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## Pope's Warning To Rulers

Vatican City, June 2.  
His Holiness the Pope today warned rulers of the world not to let the opportunity to restore normal relations between nations escape them.

"It could — God forbid it — be the last," he declared in a radio broadcast to the world.

The Pontiff said security, which "was to have been the fruit of victory," has not been achieved. He said "humanity ardently aspires" to this security.

In his St. Peter's Day address he talked of the "great dangers," the formidable events of the present hour, the dangers that menace the world.

He said history's verdict upon the year 1947 would depend upon the coming months. "Do not," he cautioned the world's rulers "let this occasion pass."

— Associated Press.

### Grim Picture

The Pope warned that "revolutionaries of tomorrow" will exploit the despair and discouragement gripping Europe unless the peace-makers quickly re-establish the continent's physical and moral well-being.

The Pontiff drew a grim picture of the disillusionment, ruined lives and bungled peace efforts in Europe. He spoke in Italian for 25 minutes, broadcasting from his private library to the College of Cardinals and to the world.

"Once again we desire to exhort the nations of the world that security cannot have any solid foundation other than the physical and moral well-being of a nation, based internally on right public order and externally on normal relations with neighbouring states. At present it is still possible to renew such normal relations even after the second world war. May rulers of states not let slip this opportunity. It may be — God forbid — the last opportunity."

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## Ceylon Strikes Spreading

Colombo, June 2.  
While devout Buddhists throughout Ceylon were celebrating the 1991th anniversary of the inauguration of Buddhism in the island, both Government and labour unions seem preparing for a "trial of strength" which, according to a union spokesman, could be expected tomorrow when the daily paid labourers both in government and private service may swell the ranks of the strikers, at present estimated at nearly 20,000.

An appeal has been issued by the Inspector-General of Police for volunteers in the force, and government departmental heads were holding conferences today to decide on the line of action in case the strikes come off.

The Governor of Ceylon, who returned here from Kandy yesterday, was broadcasting a message to the public tonight.

About three hundred waiters, kitchen staff and room-boys at the premier European hotels here as well as 200 men in a rubber factory struck today. — Reuter.

## DUTCH FORCES IN JAVA

Batavia, June 2.  
The present strength of Dutch forces in Java totals 89,178, reports Aneta (Dutch news agency) quoting a competent military source.

The combined strength of Allied forces in Java and Sumatra—British and Dutch—was 90,180 on Oct. 14, 1940, which served as a basis for the permissible strength at the moment when the truce was announced.

Already 4,000 men have either been demobilized, recruited for rehabilitation as civilians, disabled or killed. — United Press.

# VICEROY DISCLOSES PLAN TO THE INDIAN LEADERS

## Full Text To Be Released In Delhi To-Day

## Security Measures Put Into Force

New Delhi, June 2.

The full text of the British Government plan for the transfer of power in India will be relayed over all wireless stations in India tomorrow, immediately after a broadcast by the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten.

Lord Mountbatten disclosed the plan in a two-hour session with the Indian leaders today. After the meeting, Mahatma Gandhi was summoned to Viceroy's Lodge, where he had a meeting with the Viceroy, lasting one hour. A communiqué issued later said: "The Viceroy gave the leaders a full account of the discussions both in India and in London of the British plan and of the arguments which resulted in its adoption."

Lord Mountbatten will resume his talks with the leaders tomorrow after the Congress and Muslim League Working Committees have considered the plan. Later he will confer with the Nawab of Bhopal, Chairman of the Chamber of Princes, and fourteen representatives of the Indian States.

### Army Ready

Elaborate security precautions were in force against any disturbances or demonstrations during today's talks.

The police arrested 200 Sadhus (orthodox Hindu holy men) on their way to demonstrate at the Secretariat and Viceroy's Lodge.

Major-General J. G. Bruce, Commander of the Lahore area in the Punjab, said today in a special "order-of-the-day" that additional troops had been brought to the Punjab so that the army would be well prepared to give rapid aid to the civil authorities should disturbances arise from the announcement of the future constitution of India.

Admiral Mountbatten, with the Cabinet's approval offered Indian leaders dominion status for Hindustan and Pakistan, a division of the Punjab and Bengal and fresh elections in the Northwest Frontier on the straight issue of whether or not this area should belong to Pakistan.

There is a riot of speculation in Delhi among Princes and politicians and people on the contents of the plan.

### Close Secret

Although the terms of the announcement, both in Britain and in India, are a secret as closely kept as the date of the Second Front, it is understood on good authority that the Viceroy invited the leaders to accept dominion status to take effect forthwith under the terms of the Westminster Statute.

The two-Indians will have complete immunity from any kind of interference or control by the British Government. Both dominions will be required, however, to swear allegiance to the British Crown. A few top-ranking Congressmen, it is understood, have already accepted the proposal, which will eliminate the complicated question of an immediate split-up of the army. The army will probably continue to be under the General Staff, unless some other arrangement is made.

### THE WEATHER

The anticyclone now covers C. China and the Pacific high-pressure area, has retreated eastward. A vigorous trough remains almost stationary across Honk Kong, the Ryukyu and SE Japan. A depression of this trough to the S of Tokyo is moving eastward.

Today's Forecast—Moderate SW winds, rain or drizzle, with heavy showers at first, but improving temporarily during the day.

Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum 87 deg. F. Min. 74 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.4 in. Wind: 10-20 m.p.h. Humidity: 80%  
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## P.P.C. FINANCE RESOLUTIONS

Nanking, June 2.

The PPC ended its two-week session this afternoon during which more than 400 resolutions were passed. One of the last motions approved and sent to the Government for action recommended compulsory loans from the holders of idle capital and those with frozen foreign deposits in excess of fifty million Chinese dollars.

Another resolution passed just before the close requested the Government to borrow a certain percentage from private bank deposits abroad, including those in Hong Kong, on the security of Government bonds for the purchase of rice and wheat. — Reuter.

## Recession Possible In U.S.

Montreux, June 2.

Certain post-war "distortions" in the American price and income structure "may lead to a recession," President Winthrop W. Aldrich of the International Chamber of Commerce said today.

The New York banker told the International Chamber of Commerce 11th Congress, however, that "recessions which correct such distortions are not to be feared." He added: "Europe does not need to fear that an American post-war corrective recession will degenerate into a depression."

He declared the United States is "well aware of its strategic role in the world economy, and of its needs for imports, for an economy free from exaggerated boom and deep depression, and for sharing in world economic rehabilitation."

Aldrich said the "corrective recession" are necessary to reduce costs and prices to a level which permits an economy to function to the best advantage.

"Moreover they serve to increase labour activity and managerial efficiency and lay the basis for further improvements in living standards."

He warned that "to adopt state planning and controls in an effort to escape recession is to substitute degeneration for progress."

He said the world should now reduce trade barriers, restore "multilateralism in trade," and "eliminate repressive domestic economic controls which are a heritage of the war."

### Averting War

"Only freedom in world trade," he declared, "will bring about the most rational use of economic resources of all nations and the highest standards of living for all peoples."

Had nations shunned "economic nationalism" in favour of "economic liberalism" he said, the depression of the thirties "could doubtless have been restricted to a corrective recession."

He added: "The war might have been avoided."

The ICC gives its full support to free market economies because it is convinced that a free enterprise system alone permits full individual freedom and maximum economic progress. — Associated Press.

## Fighting Resumed In Java

Batavia, June 1.

Dutch artillery opened fire at West Modjokerto in the middle sector of the Sourabaya perimeter on the night of May 30, the Antara News Agency reported today.

The report said: "The Dutch confirmed that all leave of the Republican Army has been cancelled since the Republican Commander-in-Chief, General Sudirman, made his radio speech ordering his men to rejoin their units."

In Jogjakarta today, Dr. Sutan Sjahrir's National Cabinet will consider the Dutch memorandum containing the Federal Interim Government's proposals for implementing the Lingardjati agreement and the 14-day time limit.

Counter-proposals are likely to be drafted, according to reliable Indonesian sources here. — Reuter.

## P.P.C. Adopts Proposals For Ending Civil War In China

Nanking, June 2.

The People's Political Council by acclamation today adopted a proposal for peace with the Chinese Communists, which provides that both the Government and Communist Party give up the conditions already announced by them as necessary for rapprochement.

The resolution contained the synthesis of 19 peace proposals, previously submitted to the PPC, debated in the general committee.

The three points contained in the proposal accepted by cheering members of the Council are as follows:

Firstly, the Government is urged to reiterate its sincere intention to solve the Chinese Communist problem by political means.

Secondly, both the Communist Party and Government are urged to relinquish their previous conditions for the reopening of peace negotiations.

The Communists are asked to send delegates to Nanking immediately for a resumption of peace talks, to be carried out in accordance with the resolutions of the Political Consultative Conference last year, which provide for the nationalization of arms and democratization of the political structure.

Thirdly, the People's Political Council, after its session closes, should establish an organization with the main object of promoting citizens, including Europeans, have laid in stocks of foodstuffs against possible disorders, some item budgeting for as far as ten days ahead.

In spite of the extreme nervousness among the bulk of the Indian population, there is confidence tonight in official quarters that they were now adequately equipped to meet any emergency and ensure authority. — Reuter.

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## CRISIS DAY A DAMP SQUIB

Shanghai, June 2.

Peace and quiet reigned in both Nanking and Shanghai today when the threatened June 2 nationwide student anti-civil war demonstration failed to materialise in face of the clearly expressed determination of the authorities to halt by all possible means, any anti-Government parades.

In Shanghai, where heavily armed and steel-helmeted gendarmes patrolled the streets in trucks and guarded strategic intersections, the striking students this morning called off their demonstration and instead held a mass meeting in the gymnasium of the National Chiao Tung University, where representatives of universities in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin and other parts of China, made speeches urging the end of the civil war.

At the same time, in a show of pro-Government strength, 30,000 students, consisting mostly of demobilised Youth Army members, held an anti-Communist rally in a public park to mark the first anniversary of their demobilisation.

After shouting slogans urging a return to class-rooms and extermination of the "leaders of the civil war," they paraded through the main streets. Up till this evening, the Police Bureau reported no untoward incident in any part of the city but the entire Police force stood by mobilised throughout the day.

### Nanking Quiet

In Nanking, not only was there no demonstration but the anti-civil war rally scheduled by representatives of 21 central China schools had to be called off when the school authorities declined to grant them the use of the Central University auditorium.

One hour before the meeting was to open, the Central University professors told the students that they had been warned that arrests might be made if the rally was held.

Since they could not guarantee the safety of students, they said that they would have to refuse them the use of the auditorium. A student spokesman said that the rally was cancelled because the college staff felt that they would lose public sympathy if they continued their June 2 activities against the advice of the school authorities, the People's Political Council and the Legislative Yuan Committee.

Other reports said that ten persons were also arrested in Chengtu, capital of Szechuen. (Continued on Page 9 Col. 6)

He added: "The Government has made an issue of June 2, the date of the anti-civil war movement launched by the Communists last year. Though the students have cancelled their activities for today, no assurance can be given that no demonstrations will be held at a later date."

### Hankow Clash

The P.P.C. voted this afternoon to put the question to Premier Chiang Kai-shek, asking him now that student demonstrations throughout China had been averted whether the Government intends to stop the arrests of students and newspapermen and lifting the ban on the suspended Shanghai publications.

The local press reports tonight that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed the Wuhan (Hankow) Garrison headquarters for information on the clash there yesterday between police and students.

The Vice-Minister of Education, Mr. Han Li-wu, flew from Nanking by special plane to Hankow today to carry out an "on-the-spot" investigation.

Although no details were available, the clash is said to have resulted in several deaths and injuries on both sides.

### Chungking Arrests

Latest Chinese reports on round-ups in Chungking yesterday said that altogether 46 newspapermen and almost 100 students, including ten from the Normal School, three professors and two members of the democratic League, were arrested.

Five students are said to have been wounded when attempting to resist arrest. The Commander of the Chungking Garrison headquarters told a press conference today that, if after investigations the arrested people were found not guilty of the charges preferred against them, they will be released without bail. Otherwise, they will be sent to the Communist areas.

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## Savage Attack In Kowloon

A murder, and an attempt at murder, occurred at 15 Shek Kip Mei Street, second floor, Shamshuipo at 4 a.m. yesterday.

According to information available, Lo was sleeping out in the verandah when he was chopped several times about the head and face. So savage was the attack that the victim's head was nearly severed.

The attacker next turned his attention to Li Kan-tai, striking her one blow on the head with the chopper. When the woman screamed for help, the assailant raised blow after blow on her head, face, and arm.

On the arrival of Det. Sub-Inspectors Downman and Roberts, of the Shamshuipo Police Station, the woman was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where her condition was reported to be extremely critical.

The Police are now looking for Yuen Chi, a native of Kowloon, who was formerly connected with Lo Yik, 70, a fertilizer business and who disappeared after the attack on Lo Yik and his 13-year-old son, Yuen Chi, 14 Kan-tai.

## Marine Court Case

With four previous convictions against him and nothing to say for the fifth repetition, Li Chan, master of a trading junk was yesterday fined \$500 or three months' imprisonment by Marine Magistrate Neil Garland, for having on board 14 excess passengers.

Prosecuting Officer Hill asked the Court to take a serious view of the offence as apart from a breach of the regulations this sort of thing was an evasion of income tax when receipts from excess passengers carried are omitted from the books.

## FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The Labour Officer announced that the food and fuel costs for the week ending May 31, 1947, were:

Rice and Flour 7.2 cwt.	\$3.9400
Vegetables 1 lb.	5800
Salt Cabbage 2 "	2500
Oil 1 lb.	1.5800
Tea 1 lb.	3800
Salt Fish 2 "	4200
Pork 1 lb.	7800
Pork 2 "	7300
Pineapple 10.0 "	7000
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	5600
Total	\$10.7530

## Readers' Letters

### Social Evil

Sir, Your correspondent "Dumb-Lad" on the subject of brothels seems to be misinformed about the subject. The vice of prostitution goes back as far as history, and can certainly not be eradicated as a modern vice.

His suggestion for alleviating the nuisance is, however, impracticable in a city administered by British law, which does not allow places of vice, be they brothels, gambling houses, or opium dens. Hence the daily reports in your paper of police raids on these illegal institutions. The remarkable thing, however, is not the fact that police raids are carried on regularly with seemingly no effect, but that when these cases are brought to court, the owners as well as the clients of opium dens and gambling houses are prosecuted, yet the client is breaking the law equally. If there were no clients, there would be no brothels, and the frequentor of a brothel is as much a law-breaker as an opium addict.

I have been horrified to find that such discrimination is practised in a British court of justice. Surely the prosecution and punishment of the frequentors' names would be the best way to alleviate the nuisance. It is only by practising the theory of an equal moral standard for both sexes and all delinquents, that vice can be reduced, if not obliterated.

Sir—I fully agree with David Lai that the best solution to the prostitution evil would be to mark out special red light districts as was the practice some 20 odd years ago.

David Lai also raises a very pertinent question when he asks why no action is taken against cabaret girls and girl guides (escort girls).

The authorities, in their campaign to eradicate prostitution or street walkers have apparently overlooked the fact that the present situation has been brought about chiefly by the lack of employment. I have spoken to many of the girls and they are not

agreed that if they were provided with some form of employment in order to earn a livelihood, they would readily forsake the life of shame which they are now living. A great number of the girls are fairly well educated and were, through poverty or otherwise, forced into prostitution during the Japanese occupation.

There is undoubtedly a wonderful field for exploitation by our social workers and Church leaders; it is surprising to observe that so far no effort has been made to save the lost souls in our midst.

MOE.

### Chinese Justice

Sir—The report by Central News that Nanking's Supreme Court has issued an order for the arrest of Chu Hsueh-fan is prima facie evidence that the Kuomintang politicians, in order to crush a political opponent, do not hesitate to exploit and damage the prestige and dignity of the judiciary. At a time when President Truman and General Marshall are expected to finance Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his holy war against the people's Communist comrades, the public in the Anglo-American democratic countries should wonder how a regime can be working for and with democracies when the independence of courts is used as a murdering weapon for the ruling few.

Chu Hsueh-fan, a provincial of the Kuomintang's ruling faction, was just an ordinary post man until the party boss found that he was a good tool in the volte face policy of the Kuomintang. Chu was handpicked by the C.C. agents in the anti-Commintern crusade rank and file. The Kuomintang's official eulogy never ceased until Chu could not tolerate working detrimental to the workers whom he was appointed to represent. He escaped first to Hong Kong and then to America, as the official news alleged.

Since the departure of Lo Wen-kan from China's judicial service, China's courts have fallen into the hands of the party politicians. The powers that agreed to abolish extrajudiciality—our condition

# EXECUTION OF BRITON

## "Shot and Stabbed To Death"

## Japanese Witness' Sessions Grim Story

Evidence that Sub-Lieutenant Fred Hockley R.N.V.R. was killed as he stood with his hands tied and his eyes blindfolded in front of a newly made grave and that he was shot in the chest by Capt. Fujino Masayo standing in front of him, was given at the continued hearing yesterday of the War Crimes court in which Col. Tamura Tetsuchi, Major Hirano Nobu and Capt. Fujino Masayo are charged with committing a war crime in the killing of Sub-Lieut. Hockley.

It was also stated that after the first shot Hockley fell to the ground. Two further shots were fired at him. He rolled over into the grave and was then stabbed twice by the same officer with a sword from a sergeant near by it was alleged.

Hitomi Tadan said that on August 15, 1945 after Hockley had been captured he had a telephone conversation with Capt. Fujino, who told him to take the prisoner to Regimental Headquarters.

On the way to Headquarters he spoke to the prisoner and learned that his name was Hockley. Witness said that he could understand some simple English. He reached Headquarters at 6 p.m. There were three others with him, a N.C.O. and two other ranks.

At Headquarters he went to the Officers' room and saw Col. Tamura and told him that he had brought a prisoner. Tamura said: "You people should not do anything without permission or on your own account."

### Hole Dug

Witness then went for his evening meal, after which he was told to get 10 soldiers equipped with shovels. He did not know then what the order for. The men were taken to the mountain and witness followed.

Capt. Sasaki ordered the soldiers to dig a hole and later told witness to inform him when the work was done. In the absence of Sasaki, witness said that he was in charge. It was then about 7.30 p.m. After the work was nearly completed, he made a report.

Capt. Fujino later took the prisoner to the spot. This was about 8 p.m. About 30 officers, N.C.O.s and men followed. He arrived later.

He saw prisoner, who had his hands tied and who was blindfolded, stand with his back to the hole. Capt. Fujino was standing on his right. Witness was standing some distance away.

### Three Shots

He heard a pistol shot and then another two shots in succession.

At the request of the Prosecution, witness gave a demonstration of the killing of Hockley. Hockley, he said, was standing with his back to the hole. Fujino shot him in the chest and Hockley collapsed on his back near the mouth of the hole.

Two more shots were fired. Hockley turned on his face and fell partly into the hole. Hockley was suffering but not dead. Fujino then took a sword from a Sergeant Kusume and stabbed Hockley twice in the back. The hole was filled in by the soldiers.

He followed them. It was getting dark. He reached the spot and saw that prisoner was made to squat down. He saw Fujino shoot the prisoner.

In answer to questions, witness said Fujino was standing close to prisoner. Fujino fired the shots. Witness saw him doing so. The shots were fired at prisoner's head and chest. When the prisoner was in the hole he was not yet dead. Witness saw him move a little. He remembered seeing Fujino take the sword of Sgt. Kusume and thrust it in prisoner's back. The grave was filled in.

Hearing will be continued this morning at 10 a.m.

In reply to the President, witness said that Lt. Sasaki was in the party. No one had a rifle. The prisoner at no time resisted or made any attempt to escape. He could not remember where Sasaki was. He was not very close to Fujino.

He had been trained in the firing of a rifle but not a pistol. He had heard rifle shots but not pistol shots. He agreed that when he heard the shots he knew they came from a pistol, when he heard the shots he knew they came from a pistol, when he heard the shots he knew they came from a pistol.

Prepared Grave

Capt. Sasaki said that he had been in the army for 16 years. On August 15, 1945 he was attached to H.Q. 426 regiment. He first heard of a prisoner's capture at 8.30 by telephone. He reported to Col. Tamura, who said that it would be necessary for an officer to be sent to receive the prisoner. Fujino knew a prisoner had been captured, as he was in the office when the telephone message came. He later saw the prisoner outside. Capt. Tamura was there and also a number of officers.

He also remembered hearing Fujino tell Sgt. Hitomi that the Division had said that prisoner should be dealt with by the Unit.

Later he was told by Fujino to prepare a hole and by this he understood that the hole was to be used as a grave after the execution of the prisoner. He was not told the place and ordered the Sergeant Major to get the men.

### Saw Shooting

Five minutes later, Sgt. Hitomi told him the men were ready and witness went with them and decided on the place. As he had remembered he had to do something in the office, he left Hitomi in charge and instructed him to report when work was done.

At 7.30 p.m. he saw Fujino take a revolver hanging near witness's bed. A lanyard was attached to the revolver and he saw Fujino put the lanyard over his right shoulder. Fujino left and he (witness), thought Fujino was going to carry out an execution. He followed Fujino outside and saw him and another man take the prisoner between them.

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## Incident On Ferry Wharf

An Able-Boatman of H.M.S. "Admiral" who, according to his officer, had been serving on the same ship since last October, and who bore an exemplary character, appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on a disorderly conduct charge.

According to Inspector J. Orem, prosecuting, A.B. J. Allen was seen to enter the First Class lavatory of the Star Ferry wharf at 10.10 p.m. on May 31, and knock out with his hands live slabs of glass, valued at \$25.

Pleading guilty, defendant said that he had a couple of drinks. He was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$20 damages to the Star Ferry Co.

The trial of Lai Fai and Wong Yuk, who are charged with armed robbery and wounding with intent, opened before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Wong was additionally charged with unlawful possession of a handbag, the property of the complainant.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by Inspector A. Sykes, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. A.S.C. Coomber of Messrs. Hastings & Co., appeared for the second defendant, while first defendant was not legally represented.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Clifford said that the complainant, Leung Fun engaged a rickshaw to take her to her home at 179 Sai Yee Street.

After she alighted from the rickshaw, and was about to pay the fare, a man came from behind a pillar. He held a revolver in one hand. At the same time, Leung Fun saw two other men outside the doorway to her house. Thinking that they were her neighbours, she shouted out to them. The man opened fire and she was shot in the left thigh. She released her hold on her handbag and fell to the ground.

The two men who were standing outside her doorway ran away in the direction of the Mongkok Police Station as soon as the firing started and they were followed by the man who fired the shot.

As it was dark at the time and there was no moonlight, Leung Fun was unable to identify any of the men, who were later arrested on information.

Corroborative evidence was given by Leung Fun and after lengthy legal argument as to the admissibility of certain statements, hearing was adjourned till this morning.

## Menaces Charge

Special Branch Investigator J. Johnston on Saturday cracked down on another alleged grafter who was stated to have demanded with menaces the sum of \$2,000 and accepted a bribe of \$500 from one So Yuk.

Charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Wong Yung-sang, 37, Crown Land Bailiff, pleaded guilty to having demanded with menaces the sum of \$2,000 from So-Yuk and Leung Suk at Shamshuipo on May 23 and 28, and to receiving a bribe of \$500 from So Yuk on May 31.

DSI J. Johnston applied for a remand of three days in Police custody for further inquiries to be made.

## Alleged Robber In Two Trials

Alleged to have been involved in two armed robberies, in Hong Kong and Kowloon, Li Chun was, in two separate trials, committed by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to stand trial at the next Sessions.

In the first case, conducted by DSI D. S. Roberts, Li was accused of having, together with Wong San and Tam Siu, assaulted with intent to rob Tsang Kwong, Kwok Yuk and Tsang Ming at an unnumbered hut at Kowloon Tong on May 1. Li was additionally charged with possession of an imitation pistol.

As Tsang Kwong was still unable to attend Court yesterday, the Crown closed its case on the evidence adduced at the previous hearing, reserving the right to call Tsang at the Sessions should he recover sufficiently by then to attend.

All three accused were committed for trial.

The second case concerned an armed robbery at 48 Des Voeux Road, West on April 14 when four men armed with three choppers and a revolver robbed Ma Wong, retired merchant, of a watch valued at \$100. (Two of the men were sentenced to 11 years' hard labour each by Mr. Justice Williams on May 29).

The Crown's case, presented by DSI J. Moore, was that at about 11.45 a.m. on April 14, Moore.

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## Coming Events

June 6—A.S. Watson & Co. Ltd., annual meeting, HK Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

June 7—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

June 9—H.K. & Whampoa Dock's extraordinary meeting, noon.

June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd., annual general meeting noon.

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## TOO MANY CASES OF FALSE PRETENCES

Remarking that there were too many persons in the Colony trying to obtain money by falsely pretending to be officials, Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday sentenced Chau Ming, 26, unemployed, to 27 months' hard labour on three charges of attempting to obtain, and four of obtaining, money by pretending to be on the staff of the Public Works Department.

Chau, who was a P.W.D. Inspector before November last, was originally charged with 14 counts, including seven of demanding money with menaces. These were withdrawn by the prosecution, conducted by Det. Inspector Moran. Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios pleaded guilty on behalf of Chau to the seven alternative charges of attempting to obtain, or of obtaining money, by false pretences.

In a plea for mitigation, Mr. d'Almada Remedios asked the Magistrate to grant Chau the option of fine, pointing out that defendant was not a criminal, came from a good family and was tempted into the offence by poor financial circumstances. He had to support his wife and several children after having been dismissed due to his own fault by the P.W.D.

Grave Offence

Mr. d'Almada Remedios said that he was instructed to inform the Court that Chau's family prepared to make restitution of the money totalling \$600 which Chau had obtained from various complainants.

Sentencing accused, Mr. Sainsbury said he must not forget the gravity of the offence committed by accused, though he would also take into consideration the mitigation plea entered by the defending counsel.

Defendant was sentenced to nine months' each on three charges and cautioned on the remaining four. All the sentences, totalling 27 months, are to run consecutively.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Inspector Moran said a report was made to the Central Police Station on April 25, that a man driving a private car had visited and collected money from several shops and cooked-food stalls on various occasions by falsely pretending that he was on the staff of the P.W.D. and was in a position to "call off" the pulling down of illegal structures erected without registration with the P.W.D. This man was later identified as the defendant.

Victimised Stalls

At 11.30 a.m. on May 7, defendant went to 44 Wellington Street, the godown of the Chun Hing Store situated at 36A Queen's Road, Central, and informed the godown keeper that the cockloft there must be pulled down. Accused said that as he was with the P.W.D. he was in a position to "call it off" on the payment of \$300 "tea money."

The godown keeper told accused to come back again on May 15 as his master was out. Defendant called on the godown keeper at 5.45 p.m. on May 15 and was arrested.

In a similar manner, Inspector Moran continued, defendant had between Nov. 27, last year and May 15, this year, attempted to obtain from two cooked-food stalls, and succeeded in obtaining from four other stalls tea money between \$100 and \$500.

On each occasion, the Inspector said, defendant pretended to be on the staff of the P.W.D. and in the position to "call off" the pulling down of illegal food stall structures which were not registered with the P.W.D.

STOLEN RAYON YARN

Police are in possession of a quantity of rayon yarn which may have been stolen from a cargo boat owned by Tang Kau, which left Yau-mat about May 16, 1947. Any person or firm which consigned rayon yarn with a Peacock Trade Mark or any other commodities on this cargo boat are requested to contact the G.I.D. at the Water Police Station.

SUGAR RATION



# PARIS BAKERS ON STRIKE

## Bread Ration Reduced 50 Per Cent

### Labour Unrest In France

Paris, June 1. Faced with a 48-hour bakers' strike, beginning at midnight, the prefecture of the Seine, in a drastic measure to assure sufficient bread supplies, announced tonight a 50 per cent reduction in the capital's bread ration for Monday and Tuesday, bringing the already reduced ration down to 150 grams.

## Zionist Home Plan Continues

Jerusalem, June 1. Another demonstration was given today that Zionists intend to continue developing a Jewish National Home, notwithstanding the United Nations inquiry and any doubts about the future of Palestine.

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, announced through the Agency's spokesman, that 14 more Jewish settlements would be established before the United Nations General Assembly took up the report of its special committee on Palestine in September.

Plans for re-equipment and expansion of Jewish industry were also announced by Mr. Kaplan, who stated that the Jewish Agency had reached an agreement with the British Administration to enable Palestine industrialists to use \$500,000 of Zionist funds from America for the purchase of machinery.

## Claims

Lake Success, June 1. The Jewish Agency, leading organization of the Palestine Jews, does not intend to make any move in New York at present regarding the United Nations Palestine Committee which begins its meeting here tomorrow.

The American Jewish Committee has, however, submitted a written statement to the 11-nation committee asking for immediate immigration into Palestine of 100,000 displaced persons and placing Palestine under United Nations trusteeship.

The American Jewish Committee and the League for Peace and Justice in Palestine are also understood to be submitting claims.

Public hearings of Jewish and other bodies are unlikely to be held.—Reuter.

## Mystery Death Of British Girl

Cologne, June 2. British special investigators attempted yesterday to trace events leading up to the mysterious death of Miss Primrose Lord, 25-year-old British canteen girl, in the Rhine river on Friday.

Miss Lord, a canteen van driver for the Salvation Army, was stationed in Dueren, 20 miles south-east of Cologne. A German fisherman found her body floating on the surface of the Rhine at Warringen, 10 miles north of Cologne.

Events from the time she last was seen at Dueren until her body was found approximately 30 miles away less than 12 hours later are rather a blank, one official said.

**Quiet Girl**  
Friends said that Miss Lord, whom they described as a quiet girl, seemed in a normally cheerful frame of mind on Friday morning in Dueren.

How she reached Cologne or Dueren is not yet known. German police who recovered her body, still clad in uniform, said it had apparently been in

## "VAMPIRE" CRASHES

Stockholm, June 1. A jet-propelled Vampire fighter plane about to land while taking part in a Swedish Air Force display today crashed into a motorcar and hit the wall of a factory, bursting into flames and setting fire to the building. The pilot, Lieutenant Karl Erik Lofblom, was killed.

The factory roof was crashed with spectators but none of them was injured.—Reuter.

## Illicit Drugs In Vienna

Vienna, June 1.

The British element of the Allied Control Commission in Austria reported today that illicit traffic of drugs had increased alarmingly in Vienna and the Austrian capital was in grave danger of becoming once again an international centre for dope peddling.

The destruction of police records, loss of trained personnel through desertion and inadequate training and equipment of the new police force has led to a disturbing increase in juvenile crime, the report added.

Organized gangs of adolescents of both sexes have taken up crime as a fulltime profession, it said.

Police difficulties have increased, due to the presence of the occupying forces and some half a million displaced persons.

An analysis of cases of murder, robbery with violence and looting in February of this year showed that only 10 per cent could be definitely pinned on Austrians. The remainder were divided between persons wearing Allied uniforms, foreigners, and most of all "unknowns," the report said.—Reuter.

## Meteor Was An Hexadrite

Moscow, June 1.

One of the largest meteors to collide with the Earth in modern times, the massive one which crashed some 250 miles north of Vladivostok on the night of Feb. 12, was of a comparatively rare variety known as "hexadrite," Soviet scientists studying splinters from the meteor have determined.

Other scientists still are working in the area where the meteor fell, with one crew excavating to reach what approximately was the main body of the meteor. It is buried more than 35 feet into the soft ground of the sparsely inhabited area. The crater it formed is 210 feet in diameter.

Thirty-two other splinter craters have been mapped, most of them 45 to 75 feet in diameter. It contained iron, nickel, cobalt and a small amount of phosphorus and sulphur.—United Press.

## Nicaragua Revolution

San Jose, June 1.

The large Nicaraguan colony in Costa Rica has sent a cable to President Truman asking him not to recognize Benjamin Sacaes, named as the provisional President of Nicaragua after last week's bloodless revolution.

Sacaes was installed as President after a military revolt,

## India And China Comparison

Calcutta, June 1.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, President of the newly-formed Indian National Trade Union Congress, said here today that it would not be surprising if after India had obtained independence she had to face a civil war, more or less similar to the civil war in China, "engineered by Communists and backed by guns, ammunition and funds supplied by Russia."

"With such a fearful possibility, it is dangerous to allow the labourers of India to be controlled by the Communists," he said.

Addressing the Trade Union Convention here today, at which the Bengal branch of the INTUC was formed, Dr. Banerjee said that they had no grudge against Communism but only against the Communist Party of India because its policy was guided almost entirely by "the foreign policy of Russia."

One important function of the INTUC, he said, would be to explain to Indian labour the dangers—economic and political—of being led by Communists.

One of the considerations which led to the formation of the Indian National Trade Union Congress was that the All-India Trade Union Congress was alleged to be dominated by "Communists"—Reuter.

## RUSSO-AMERICAN WAR "IMPROBABLE"

Bombay, June 1. Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian spiritual leader, told the United Press today that war between the United States and Russia, in his opinion, was "possible but highly improbable."

In a telegraphed reply from New Delhi to six questions submitted by the United Press, the Mahatma commented for the first time in months on some of the major problems confronting the world.

Despite his 78 years, Gandhi's influence in his nation's spiritual and political life is as great as ever during his long crusade for Indian independence and equality for all mankind.

He found time to answer the following questions, although he was preoccupied with India's critical internal problems:

**War Improbable**  
Q. Do you think there is any possibility of armed conflict between Russia and the United States?

A. Anything is possible, but it is highly improbable.

Q. Do you foresee the possibility of the world being united under one central governing body composed of representatives of component parts?

A. That is the only condition on which the world can live.

Q. Do you feel that India will ultimately be united under a central government, regardless of what the immediate settlement may be?

A. The future will depend on what we do in the present.

**Jews Criticised**  
Q. What do you feel is the most acceptable solution to the Palestine problem?

A. Abandonment wholly by the Jews of terrorism and other forms of violence.

Q. Do you believe that Egypt and the Sudan should unite under one Government when the British leave?

A. I have no doubt that they ought to.

Q. As a result of your experiment during the past five months, do you feel that the principle of non-violence can yet be triumphant in solution of the world's problems?

A. My five months in Naashville have only confirmed my previous experience that non-violence can solve all our ills.—United Press.

## Britain Gripped By Heat-Wave!

London, June 2. Perhaps it was the heat—the mercury approached 90 degrees for the fourth consecutive day—but whatever the cause these incidents among others, were reported in the British press yesterday.

Elsie Rowlands, 22, and Denie Denham, 26, were introduced, decided in less than an hour to get married and promptly did.

Betty Florence, 24, another bride, saved clothing ration coupons by crocheting her wedding gown.

The United Free Church of Scotland figured out that each British family spends an average of £3 a week on drink, tobacco and betting.

**£20 Nest**  
Selfridges, London's first American-style department store, announced it would close its bargain basement because with present day shortages there aren't enough bargains.

Postal inspectors found that a bird had torn open a letter, extracted a £20 cheque and used it to build a nest inside a mailbox.

The Mayor of Slough got into a row with fellow members of the Town Council for referring to inmates of a nearby German prisoner of war camp as "our friends" and handing some of them sandwiches.

**Jazz To Religion**  
George Bernard Shaw, invited to send a message to the World Youth Congress in Prague, replied, "Read my books and leave me to die in peace."

Dance band leader Henry Campbell, one of Britain's leading trumpet players, forsook it all and entered a Trappist monastery.

Bristol scientists solved a 177-year-old mystery—was the poet Thomas Chatterton an opium addict—by analysing stains in his pocket book and finding "definite traces of opium."

A titled woman who wouldn't give her name gave some stamps to a dealer thinking they

would be worth a few pennies and learned they were overprinted Edward V. issues—worth up to £5,000.

Lionel Leslie, a cousin of Winston Churchill, turned road repair worker as an escape from art and reported that he felt 10 years younger.—Associated Press.

## Appeal To British Women

London, June 1.

Mr. George Isaacs, Minister of Labour, opened a campaign tonight to urge women to take up work in Britain's desperately undermanned industries and services.

The pleading tone of the Minister's broadcast appeal showed both the urgency of the need and the fact that the Government has not the slightest intention to draft labour into industry.

After telling his listeners how badly the country needs women workers, Mr. Isaacs said: "I am sorry that I have to make this appeal. You did amazingly well by your country during the war and it seems a pity that there is again this urgent call for your help."

We have to export more now to get in return the raw material and food that we need. This is a temporary business. We will catch up in time, so all I am asking at the start is that all who can, take a job for whatever length of time you can spare."

Mr. Isaacs made it clear that he was not asking women with babies, or those whose household work kept them fully occupied. "All I say is please think about it carefully and do the best you can,"—Reuter.

**Superforts To Visit Britain**

London, June 2.

A squadron of Superfortresses of the Strategic Air Command of the United States Army Air Force will make two demonstration flights covering most of England and parts of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland during a goodwill and training visit to the Royal Air Force between June 9 and June 16.

Nine of the huge Boeing aircraft, which are of the type used to carry the four atomic bombs that have been dropped from the air, will make the flights in formation from the R.A.F. station at Marham, Norfolk.

The first demonstration will take place on June 11 and will include two flights over London.

The second demonstration will take place on June 14.—Associated Press.

## Nagy Jr. To Join His Father

Vienna, June 1.

The five year old son of Ferenc Nagy, Hungarian ex-Premier, was reported by Vienna newspapers to be on his way tonight by car to Bern, Switzerland, to join his father, who resigned by telephone on Friday, after the Russians had accused him of treason.

The child, who had with him the family's £20,000 fortune and jewels, was travelling in the car presented to Nagy by the Russians last year, the newspaper "Neues Oesterreich," said, quoting a Budapest despatch.

The family fortune was claimed by Nagy as the condition of his resignation.

The newspaper quoted the Socialist Vice-Premier, Dr. Arpad Szakasits, as saying that the new government of General Lajos Dinnyes, sworn in yesterday, must be considered a "caretaker government" and that the country must go to the polls in the autumn at the latest.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, Austrian Socialist paper, said that Hungary's forthcoming elections "will no longer be free." The Communist press here hailed the government changes as ending a situation "dangerous for the new democracy."—Reuter.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (8 races—\$10) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2,000) on the Lantao Handicap. The latter may also be purchased at the Branch Office, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 2718).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSES.**  
Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

BY ORDER, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.



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office, must have good references,  
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perience to Box No. 296 "China  
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appointment on contract as Ac-  
countants in the service of the  
Hong Kong Government. Salary  
will be assessed on quali-  
fications and experience.

Applications should be made  
on forms which may be obtained  
from the Chief Clerk, Colo-  
nial Secretariat, Lower Ab-  
bert Road, Hong Kong.

## COLONIAL SECRETARY

Hong Kong, 31st May, 1947.

## THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that  
the Forty-seventh Ordinary  
Yearly Meeting of the Share-  
holders in the Company will be  
held at the Company's Office,  
Windsor House, Mezzanine  
Floor, on Thursday 26th June,  
1947, at 11 a.m. for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ended 31st December,  
1946, to sanction the declara-  
tion of a Dividend and Bonus  
and to re-elect Directors and  
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
12th to 26th June, 1947, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

J. D. THOMSON  
Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1947.

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manent Waves, Shampoo, Set-  
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## HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that  
an Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing of the Company will be  
held at 18 Pedder Street (1st  
floor) Hong Kong on MONDAY  
the NINTH day of JUNE,  
1947, at NOON, for the pur-  
pose of proposing and if  
thought fit passing the sub-  
joined resolutions as a special  
resolution, viz:—

That the Articles of Associa-  
tion be altered in the manner  
following:—

(a) Article 17 shall be can-  
celled

(b) In the third line of  
Article 71 the word "two"  
shall be substituted for  
the word "three"

(c) The following Article shall  
be substituted for Article  
70:— "70. Subject to any  
special terms as to voting  
upon which any shares of  
the Company may have  
been issued or may for  
the time being be held,  
upon a show of hands  
every member present in  
person shall have one  
vote, and upon a poll  
every member present in  
person or by proxy shall  
have one vote for every  
share held by him."

By Order of the Board,

R. G. CRAIG,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,  
Dated this Ninth day of May,  
1947.

## HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held  
in the Board Room of Messrs.  
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,  
14 & 16, Pedder Street, Hong  
Kong, on Monday, 16th June  
1947, at noon for the following  
purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the  
Statement of Accounts and  
Balance Sheet and the Re-  
port of the Directors and  
Auditors thereon.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix  
their remuneration.
4. To transact any other or-  
dinary business of the Com-  
pany.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY  
GIVEN THAT THE TRANSFER  
BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will  
be closed from the 2nd June  
1947 to the 16th June 1947,  
both days inclusive.

By order  
of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th, May, 1947.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE

At a Directors' Meeting of  
the abovesaid Company held  
on the 22nd day of May, 1947,  
it was resolved that 97,747 un-  
issued shares—part of the newly  
created 304,606 shares of the  
nominal value of \$10.00 each in  
the Company's Capital shall be  
offered at par to the existing  
Shareholders in the proportion  
of one share per complete num-  
ber of two shares held by them  
respectively and that such offer  
should be made in writing in the  
form approved by the Directors  
and should be made to the  
Shareholders appearing in the  
Company's Register on the first  
day of July, 1947. And that  
the COMPANY'S SHARE REGIS-  
TER WILL BE CLOSED  
FROM THE 1ST JULY TO  
THE 15TH JULY, 1947, BOTH  
DATES INCLUSIVE.

The Company now will accept  
transfers of Shares for regis-  
tration provided the approval of  
the Registrar of Companies has  
first been obtained in each case.

A circular letter containing  
the terms of the offer, together  
with Form of Acceptance or  
Renunciation in favour of a  
Nominee will, in due course be  
sent out to the Shareholders.

By Order  
of the Board of Directors.  
R. TAYLOR,  
Manager & Secretary.

# Germany's Curtains, Iron---And Silk

Frankfurt, June 1.  
Kurt Schumacher, one-armed Social Democrat  
leader, told 8,000 sweltering Socialists today  
that Germany, although really the balance  
point of the world, was being treated by the  
victorious powers as a puppet.

Alternately shouting and pur-  
ring as he addressed an audience  
packed into the rubble of the an-  
cient Frankfurt Remberg,  
Schumacher demanded an in-  
crease in German industrial pro-  
duction and the opening of ex-  
ports so that Germany might im-  
port food.

"We Germans cannot be bought  
with Russian cigarettes nor with  
American CARE packages," he  
shouted.

"We Socialists are accused of  
organizing self-pity, but all we  
want is some common sense. The  
Allied powers claim they want to  
adopt a realistic attitude toward  
Germany. If they can't see real-  
ity, they are not realistic."

## "PRAYDA'S" COMMENT

Moscow, June 1.  
Pravda, the Soviet Com-  
munist Party newspaper, de-  
clared today that the British  
Labour Party Conference had  
disclosed a "good deal of  
differences between the work-  
ing masses of Britain and the  
leaders of the Labour  
Party."

The Conference, it was de-  
clared, did not solve the  
important problems of British  
foreign and domestic policy,  
and the speeches there were  
a serious warning to Britain's  
ruling circles.—Reuter.

## Heat-Wave Record

London, June 1.  
Climaxing nearly a  
week of sweltering weath-  
er, cloudless skies and  
brilliant sun, yesterday  
drove the mercury up to  
90 degrees Fahrenheit in  
the shade in London—the  
highest London record-  
ing since 1944.

Today's top reading was 87.  
Weather Bureau officials said  
there was no prospect of im-  
mediate relief for Eastern and  
Southern England.

The extreme heat came on  
the heels of Britain's worst  
winter in nearly 70 years. There  
were 34 days of sub-zero or  
near-zero weather last winter.  
The year's low for all England  
was six degrees below zero  
Fahrenheit in January.

On the whole, considering both  
snow and cold, weather bureau  
officials termed it the "worst  
winter since 1880.—United  
Press.

Rangoon, June 1.  
The Burma Government has  
granted all Indian and Chinese,  
who were evacuated from  
Burma in 1942, permission to  
re-enter the country.—Reuter.

## Secret Radio No. 10

Washington, June 1.  
The British Information Service has revealed the  
secret behind secret radio No. 10.

That was the code name given  
to the secret radio, a specially  
designed portable machine by  
which Field Marshal Bernard  
Montgomery and Prime Minister  
Winston Churchill maintained  
contact in World War II.  
Montgomery used the radio  
from his battlefront headquarters  
to keep Churchill informed of  
latest developments.

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### Tender for Laundry Service

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under this department in Hong  
Kong are invited.

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cedure for tendering were  
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Gazette of the 30th May, 1947.  
Notification No. S.809 or can be  
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Medical Department, Hong Kong  
and Shanghai Bank Building,  
1st floor.

By Order  
of the Board of Medical  
Services.  
(ad) I. NEWTON,  
Ag. Director of Medical  
Services.  
Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1947.

# Compulsory Service Basis Of Soviet Armed Power

Washington, June 2.

Russia's military power is based on compulsory  
service in the Red Army and mandatory mili-  
tary training in the schools, the President's  
Advisory Commission on military training re-  
ported.

A study of the Soviet system, under which mili-  
tary service, "the duty of all able bodied men  
from 19 to 50," was made with an appendix to  
the Commission's proposal for universal mili-  
tary training in the United States.

The systems of Britain,  
Sweden, Switzerland and the  
Union of South Africa were  
also analyzed.

Russia is among the nations  
which encourage "semi-military  
organizations such as mark-  
smanship clubs, sports societies  
and civic and youth organiza-  
tions."

The report added:—"16,000,  
000 Soviet men and women this  
year are members of a special  
organization called "Osoavim-  
khim Association" for defense  
against air attack and chemical  
warfare.

"Officially called "Voluntary  
Association," this organization  
is in fact a governmental  
agency for all kinds of military  
training of the civilian popula-  
tion," said the report, to insure  
an officer supply.

### Start At 10!

The Suvorov military schools  
start training children at ten to  
become professional officers.  
The schools have a capacity of  
4,600. The course is seven  
years, preparatory to the num-  
erous military academies whose  
graduates become officers for  
the mass of Soviet youths.

Military service begins after  
the 19th birthday, or for gra-  
duates of secondary schools, the  
18th birthday.

"Those fit for service are as-  
signed either to active service  
for a period of from two to  
five years, or, transferred at  
once to the "second line re-  
serve." The latter reserve  
takes in the physically handi-  
capped, those who support two  
disabled or aged parents, and

### Women Too

All reservists are subject to  
active duty whenever need  
arises and are called upon to  
spend one to three months,  
periodically, in a training camp.

"Women also may be called  
to the colours," the report said.  
"The Minister of Armed  
Forces is authorized to register  
and appoint to the army or  
navy, women who had medical,  
veterinary or other special

## RIOTS IN AMRITSAR

Amritsar, June 2.  
This second largest city of  
the Punjab, and holy city of  
the Sikhs was under a pall  
of smoke yesterday from  
smouldering houses and shops  
set afire by rioters in several  
districts.

Mobs clashed again with  
the police and were fired on  
several times before order  
was restored. One was killed  
and 10 injured in street bat-  
tles between religious commu-  
nities. Casualties from police  
firing totalled at least 20,  
including three dead.—Asso-  
ciated Press.

training. Such women may be  
called to training camps in  
peacetime and may be drafted  
in wartime to perform auxil-  
iary and special services.—As-  
sociated Press.

## Arakase Demand Recognition

Rangoon, June 1.

The Arakanese Association, at a public meeting  
here today, passed a resolution demanding the  
"immediate recognition of the Arakans as a  
separate national unit with at least the same  
status as that accorded to the Shans, Kachins  
and other peoples of British Burma."

The resolution said that the  
Arakanese had been a separate  
nation since 2500 B.C. until the  
conquest of the Arakanese by  
Burmans in 1785 and sub-  
sequent annexation by the Bri-  
tish.

The resolution declared: "If  
the British have forgotten the  
history of the Arakans, we  
shall have to remind the Bri-  
tish Parliament that the  
Arakanese, as a nation, existed  
5,000 years ago.

"We shall fail in our duty to  
posterity if we today proclai-  
med ourselves as Burmans who  
never took any interest in the  
uplift of the Arakanese people.  
"We shall organize, not only  
for our freedom but also for  
the return of our brethren who  
were forced to migrate to Ben-  
gal during the Burmese con-  
quest of the Arakans."

## ABD EL KRIM RESTING

Cairo, June 1.

It was believed here today  
that Abd El Krim, Rif leader,  
who was spending the day rest-  
ing at King Farouk's country  
estate at Inhaass, 60 kilometres  
from Cairo, would later meet  
the King, whom he regards as  
his protector.

Abd El Krim's uncle and

brother were at "Morocco"  
House here today receiving on  
his behalf delegations from  
various North African and  
Arab youth movements and  
other Arab visitors coming to  
pay their respects.—Reuter.

They will be interned in  
Augsburg women's camp.  
The arrests were carried out  
by the Bavarian Denazification  
Ministry, which denied press  
reports that Erlin, second wife  
of the late Field Marshal Wer-  
ner von Blomberg, was also ar-  
rested.

The wives will be interned  
along with Emmy Goering,  
widow of Hermann Goering,  
and Frau Brigitte Frank,  
widow of Hans Frank, executed  
Nazi Governor of Poland, both  
of whom are already under ar-  
rest.

Margaret Frick, widow of  
the executed Nazi Protector of  
Bohemia and Moravia, Wilhelm  
Frick, was also arrested re-  
cently in Frankfurt.—Reuter.

Hamburg, June 1.

Four more "Nuernberg wives"—those of Rudolf  
Hess, formerly deputy Fuehrer to Hitler; Fritz  
Sauckel, Nazi Director-General of Labour;  
Baldur von Schirach, Nazi youth leader; and  
Alfred Jodl, former German Army Chief of  
Staff—were arrested today.

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## H.K. SALVAGE PROBLEMS Harbour Clear In 18 Months

The activities of the China-based American Air Force after 1942 and the memorable occasions in January 1945 when Admiral Halsey's fleet approached within a few hundred miles of the Colony have left as a legacy one particular problem with which it has been necessary to deal most urgently in order not to imperil the reputation of Victoria Harbour as a safe anchorage and thereby burden ship owners with excessive insurance charges.

On the re-occupation of the Colony, a trip down the Harbour for a large vessel resembled an obstacle race owing to the necessity for avoiding the large number of vessels which had been sunk there during the war.

These comprised 18 ocean-going vessels ranging from 1,000 to 15,000 tons and a large number of launches, tugs, ferries, landing barges, etc. The majority of the large vessels were lying awash and were easily identifiable but the craft in the second category were scattered all over the harbour and identification presented a difficult problem.

Great credit is due to the Royal Navy for their splendid salvage work from the re-occupation to October 1946. Owing to shortage of staff and equipment, Government was quite unable to deal with the matter during this period and relied exclusively on the Navy for assistance. The Navy and sub-contractors employed by the Navy raised ten major and sixty minor wrecks. The most notable task undertaken by them was the raising of the "Yamaguchi Maru" from alongside Talkoo Dock.

In November 1946, responsibility for salvage work was accepted by the Civil Government with the approval of His Majesty's Treasury which authorised the expenditure of one million dollars.

### Salvage Expert

The transfer of responsibility did not however, entail a break in continuity as Government was able to secure on transfer the services of Captain W. A. Doust, C.B.E., who had been in charge of Naval salvage operations since the outbreak of the war, firstly as Deputy Director of Salvage, Admiralty, and subsequently attached to the successive invasion forces as Principal Salvage Officer.

He has spent all his life in salvage work, having been a member of the London Salvage Association and subsequently, during the war, having been attached to the Admiralty in view of his specialised knowledge. It may thus be said that salvage in Hong Kong and the activities of Captain Doust are virtually synonymous.

The remainder of the staff consists of engineers and divers lent to the Government by the Navy, assisted where necessary by members of the Public Works and Harbour Departments. The Government has also hired the requisite salvage equipment and chartered the crane ship "Seisyu Maru," which was one of the most modern Japanese salvage vessels and was based at Singapore throughout the war.

### Mansan Maru

One of the biggest tasks was the wreck of the Japanese vessel "Mansan Maru" lying just under a 100-ton crane at Whampoa Dock. It was necessary in this case to cut the vessel under-water (by means of the latest oxy-acetylene torch which was developed by Captain Doust and his associates at Trincomalee) into three sections of which two, the bow and the stern, displacing approximately 500 and 600 tons respectively, have already been removed.

At attempt to raise the mid-ship portion of this vessel presented complex problems. Firstly, this section, displacing over 1,000 tons, was up-ended and swung around clear of the base of the 100-ton crane base, in which position an attempt was made to lift it clear of the berth, but the 9-inch steel hawsers used for the purpose parted.

Divers using underwater cutting torches accordingly reduced

### At Talkoo

Another vessel which presents special difficulties is the "Gouverneur General Varame" adjacent to Talkoo Dock. This vessel, which was in course of demolition by the Japanese during their occupation of Hong Kong, is a tangle of twisted debris with 17 feet of the bottom embedded in the harbour. The removal of this craft involves the most arduous and hazardous diving operations, for in order to place the 9-inch lifting wires in position the divers are using high pressure jets to make tunnels under the embedded ship.

In addition to the above, the Government have raised the Japanese vessel which was a menace to small vessels outside Causeway Bay, the river steamer "On Lee" near Talkoo Dock and "Tung On" outside the typhoon anchorage in Kowloon Bay, together with about 40 minor wrecks.

The sequence of raising vessels has throughout been conditioned by the potential danger

### ERUPTIONS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, June 2.  
The Kyodo News Agency reported today from Nagano that Mount Asama "registered an unusually large eruption" on June 1 and that smoke from 5,000 feet was drifting toward Karuzawa.

There was no report on the activity of Mount Aso, which has been erupting spasmodically in the past week, but which as yet has caused no major damage.—Associated Press.

caused by the wrecks and by the urgent need to clear the cities of wharves and dockyards, but it was only natural that certain wrecks had to wait, owing to the special problems attendant on their salvage.

### 18 Months

It has all along been the intention of Government to reduce expenses to a minimum so that the financial burden on the taxpayer will be as light as possible. Some of the wrecks are, of course, financial liabilities, but the sale of scrap from them and the debiting of expenses incurred on behalf of the owners or purchasers has meant that the figure of one million dollars authorised by the Treasury at Home should be more than sufficient to cover this programme.

The salvage team is carrying on and though work is complicated by the absence of ship plans, which are being sought for in Japan, and the fact that none of the vessels remaining can be raised by orthodox methods of patching and pumping, it is hoped that the task will be completed within 18 months.

### COAL THEFT IN BARRACKS

Four weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday on Ip Fat, 27, for stealing 20 cabbages of coal from the Lyceum Barracks and for being found inside the prohibited area.

### Gun Battle Sequel

The gun battle between a party of police and an armed gang in Kennedy Road, near Gap Road, on Saturday night, resulting in the killing of one and the arrest of two alleged robbers, had a sequel before Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday.

Wing Tse-keung, 24, unemployed food hawkker, and Tse Tak, 30, unemployed, were charged with armed robbery and with the possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

They were charged with robbing Hung Ping and Chin Yuk-ling, women, of \$8, one wrist watch, one gold finger ring, one gold chain bracelet, to a total value of \$240.

At the request of DSI MacPherson, they were remanded three days in the police custody for further enquiries.

### Money Market

Gold again took the up grade after the week-end recess and closed yesterday at \$275.75 a tael. It had opened at \$274.50 and was down to \$274 for a while before it went up to \$275.75, easing slightly at the close.

Chinese National Currency also showed a slight improvement, rising a few fractions to close at 118 cents for futures and 117 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000).

Plastics, on the other hand, were easier. Opening at \$11.97 it fell to \$11.82 but went up again to \$11.87 at the close.

U.S. dollars were slightly easier at \$4.65, and so was Sterling at \$12.28. Australian Pounds were unchanged at \$12.50.

### QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

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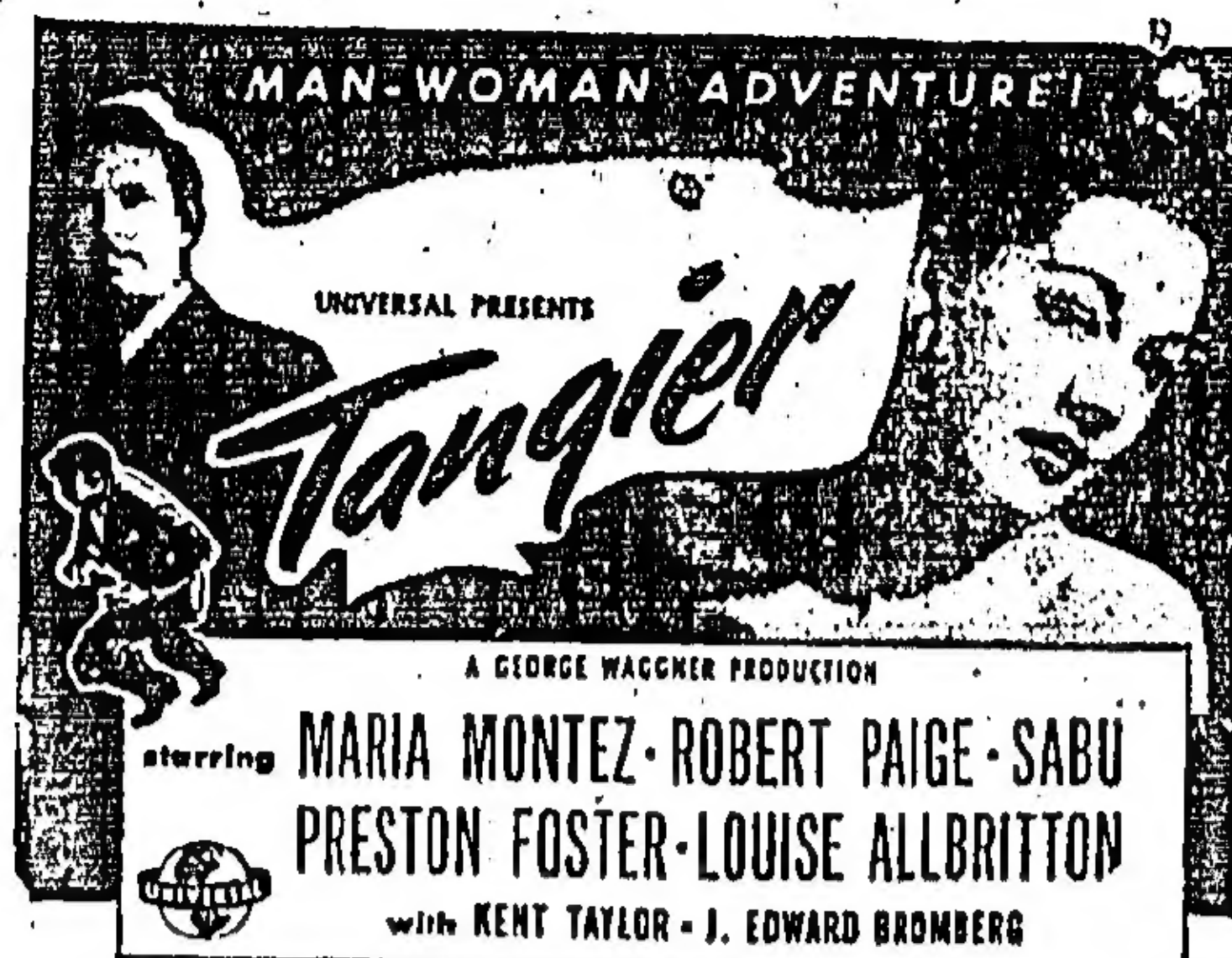


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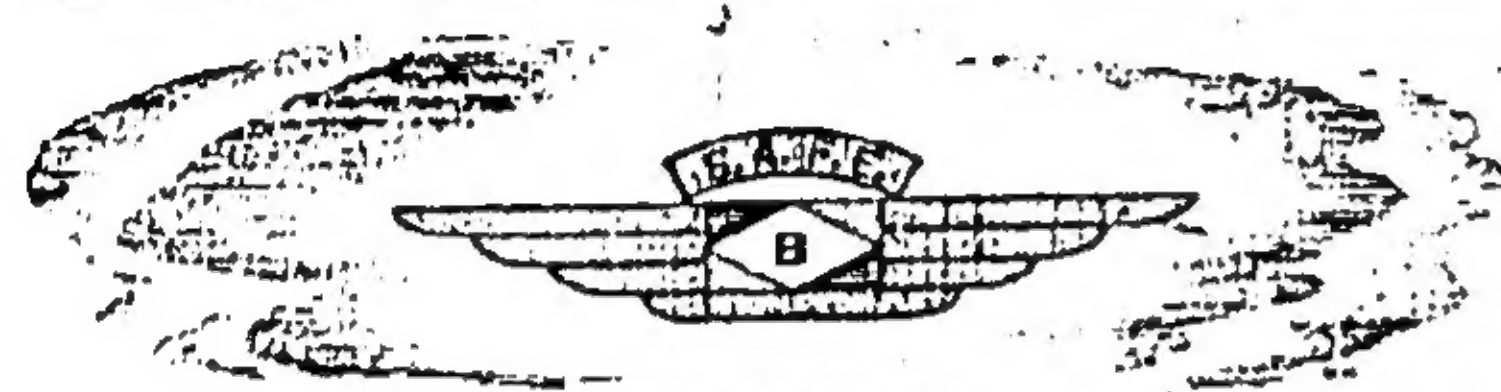
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**UNITED STATES  
OF EUROPE**

A deal of political thinking,

both realistic and unrealistic,

is being devoted today to

the subject of European

federation—to the prospect

of building a United States

of Europe. This comes at a critical

and propitious moment. Be-

tween Henry Wallace's proposals

for a European New Deal replete

with a \$15,000,000,000 loan to

Russia, on the one hand, and the

apprehensions of others that the

Greek aid programme, without an

over-all European policy, will be

so much money down the drain,

a United States of Europe looms

as something meriting the closest

attention of policy-makers. Be-

tween failure to achieve any sort

of agreement in Moscow and the

gradually worsening economic

situation in Germany, France's

heavy problems, and Britain's

fight against further impoverish-

ment, the logic of some sort of

federation seems incontrovertible.

It is quite true that nationalism

is still strong and strutting in

Europe. All observers are aware

that the Communist regimes of

eastern Europe and the powerful

Communist minorities in France,

Italy, and elsewhere are willing

to denounce, at the drop of a

hammer-and-sickle, any and all

federation projects as aimed

directly at Russia, and as intend-

ing to build a new cordon san-

itaire around the Soviet Union

(because proposed federations

would embrace chiefly western

Europe, excluding Russia). Ad-

mitting these obstacles, sponsors

take one look at Europe's customs

barriers and trade restrictions, its

polyglot currencies and transport,

its nations with unbalanced and

unbalanceable economies like Aus-

tria. They visualize how this

domain of 2,000,000 square miles

and 200,000,000 inhabitants—the

cradle of western civilization with

its dynamo, the Ruhr, its great

manufacturing cities, its plains of

grain, its mines and foreign

markets—could become a well-

integrated and prosperous econo-

my if the trade walls and the

spite walls came down. And

having perceived all this, they

reiterate Mr. Attlee's phrase:

"Europe must federate or perish."

The campaign is not of course,

new. In 1922, Count Coudenhove-

Kalergi, the Austrian, proposed a

pan-European Union. Hitler tried

in vain to unify Europe by force.

In September, 1946, at Zurich,

Winston Churchill delivered his

strong plea for unification, and

the British Committee for a

United Europe has since been

established under his chairman-

ship. A movement known as

European Action has been

inaugurated at Paris under Pro-

fessor Drumann, Dutch resi-

stance leader. Most important of

all, perhaps, is the recent evi-

dence that elements of the Labour

Party, including some of its left-

wing factions, are embracing the

concept of a political and

economic union of western

Europe, with Britain included.

While, curiously enough, party

doctrine has led to an edict

against association with the

organization sponsored by Mr.

Churchill, these Labour leaders

are to do everything possible to

persuade Russia that such a United

States of Europe would not be

directed against the Soviet. They

would make the union "open-

end," so that eastern European

states like Poland and Czecho-

slovakia could join up if they so

wish. They see the establishment

of a Socialist (not Communist)

Commonwealth of Europe as the

hope of all the nations of the

West which seek to avoid being

swept into either the American

or the Russian orbit. Russia

would probably oppose a federa-

tion, despite any assurances. This

does not wholly destroy its

chances. Belgium and Holland

are embarking on a kind of cus-

toms union. Scandinavia has

long considered amalgamation.

For its part, the United States

could hardly "impose" federation

on Europe, but it could counsel.

It could call attention to the

success of its own federation. It

could mould its policies toward

upbuilding a single continental

economy. The subject could be

thoroughly aired in the United

Nations.

## THE NEW ARMY GOES TO SCHOOL

By PETER LOVEGROVE

The new plan for the future of Army education in peacetime, ensuring that education shall form an integral part of the structure of Service life, drew some eloquently but plenty of surprisingly complimentary remarks in the House of Commons recently when M.P.s argued over the 1947-48 Estimates for twelve long hours.

I say "surprisingly" because a fierce Parliamentary light always beats upon the Army, and past War Ministers were not accustomed to spoken tongues and words of praise, however faint.

However, this was one matter over which Mr. Bellenger, himself a persistent sharpshooter in and out of Westminster, found more carefree days, found most of the House on his side.

He had concluded his presentation of the scheme with these words: "I do not know what will happen; one can only try; but I ask the House to believe me when I say that whatever may happen in regard to the training of the Army in military methods while I am Secretary of State, when my time comes to leave this office, if I can say, as I hope I shall be able to say, that the moral and spiritual welfare of our young men in the Army has grown, I shall rest well content."

**"Solitary Star Glimpses Brightly"**

Earl Winterton, Conservative "father of the House," who described the War Minister as "very much the right man in the right place," gave the scheme his blessing. Others stressed its exceeding importance and great value. Francis Noel-Baker, Brentford and Chiswick, Labour M.P., said that when the present period of international uncertainty had disappeared, one of the major functions of the Army would be seen to have been educating men in citizenship and completing the wider education of the young people now being called up.

Perhaps the most picturesque tribute came from James Callaghan, Socialist M.P., for Cardiff South, who remarked that he believed it would stand as a monument to Mr. Bellenger's work at the War Office, and added: "It is not often that I say kind things about my Right Honourable Friend, but in a darkening day even the solitary star glimpses forth brightly."

The critics mainly complained that too much valuable time has been wasted before the plan was introduced, and that the best men with the best experience had left the Service in the meantime; that it did not go into enough detail; that similar schemes and pledges had been made at the end of World War I, but had not been carried out owing to the Service being "axed."

R.A.E.C. delegates from overseas Commands were given the details of Mr. Bellenger's scheme at a conference which has just concluded in London.

Objects of the plan are the elimination of illiteracy; the training of semi-illiterates; the production of the well-informed soldier-citizen; and the provision of facilities for further education as nearly as possible equivalent to those available to the civilian.

How is it going to operate? First of all, let's quickly dispose of the illiterates. It is unfortunately all too clear that six years of war have knocked about our educational system just as Hitler's bombs knocked about our houses—though that

## 100 Years Ago Today

(Excerpts from the files of the "China Mail," June 3, 1947).  
Letter from America: "It is utterly impossible to give you a correct idea of the feeling that pervades the American community at this moment. The revolutions now in progress throughout the world have burst so suddenly upon us that no American is prepared to say where or when they shall be stayed. All is doubt, mystery and hesitation."

During this and the past month there has been much sickness in the Colony, and among the military a melancholy loss of life. The disease appears to be similar to that of 1943 and 1944—the fever of the tropics in its most virulent form. The 95th Regiment has suffered severely; many of the victims were soldiers like young men by the means like to have courted disaster by imprudence.

The sickness is not confined to the 95th. The European police are suffering; and it is remarked that in the course of the last month have been attacked by the epidemic. It may be chiefly ascribed to the long term of the rainy season.

In not the sole reason for the educational deficiencies of today. The war, with its interruption of studies by bombing, evacuation and the closing down of schools, merely intensified a problem which already existed before 1939. Mr. Bellenger has said that every Army intake yields a certain number of illiterate young men, the figures ranging from 1/2 to 1 per cent; while 26 per cent have a standard very much below the school-leaving standard of an elementary school child. Francis Noel-Baker questions these figures; he has heard that as many as 25 per cent are semi-illiterates, and 30 per cent have a reading or writing age of under 14 years.

Whatever their number, illiterates now entering the Service undergo a course of six weeks' duration at education centres attached to Primary Training Centres, while those already serving are being "rounded up" and given a similar basic education.

**General Education**

The next stage in the programme is compulsory general education for all, consisting of the following basic subjects: English, mathematics; history and geography; science; citizenship and current affairs.

Two hours a week, devoted to the latter two subjects, will be allocated in working hours during primary training. Then every man will receive four hours' instruction a week during his ten-week Corps training period. When he joins a unit, it will be stepped up to five hours a week, and of that at least one hour will be devoted to citizenship and current affairs.

This general education will continue until the standard of Part I of the Forces Preliminary Examination (comparable to a standard usually about 12 months before matriculation) is reached, or such time as is decided by the Army Council, though courses in current affairs and citizenship will be kept up throughout Service.

Unit Commanding Officers will be responsible for their unit's educational efficiency in the same way and to the same extent as they are charged with all other aspects of the unit's efficiency and welfare.

## Rain Of Death: In The Next War

Washington, May 29.

Scientists are studying the possibility of exploding an atomic bomb in the midst of a storm cloud to create a literal rain of death.

The advantage of this technique, experts studying the plan told this reporter, is that a city inland could be drenched

with radio-activity without the necessity of exploding a bomb under the water as was done in the Bikini experiments.

Until now coastal cities or those located on rivers or lakes were the most probable targets for such type atomic bombing. There is, however, a definite possibility that the very power and heat of the bomb might

Some scientists contend that a bomb exploded in a cloud bank might first blast the cloud away and then dissipate its moisture high into the air away from the target.

But proponents of the idea say it would be necessary only to watch the drift of weather toward a target and select a day when rain clouds several thousand feet thick were floating overhead.

Radar would pick up the target for the bombing plane and the bomb would be exploded in the thick of the storm. Rain falling from the clouds would be poisoned with the deadly byproduct of the bomb's explosion.

Use of radioactivity in this manner would be aside from previously reported plans for spraying a target area with radioactivity material released from an airplane.

Military strategists also are eyeing rain clouds in connection with another scientific discovery—the creation of artificial snow or rainstorms by the release of "dry ice" or solid carbon dioxide into the clouds.

Precipitation of this nature was first achieved by Vincent

In addition, there will be every reasonable facility for the individual needs of soldiers who want to continue further studies, which they would have done under the new Education Act or who acquire new interests in art and music, literature or handicrafts. This higher training, covering the whole range of educational activity and available from the time a man joins or is called up, will be voluntary and carried out in his own time.

**Where The Instructors Are Coming From**

This all looks very well on paper. But the success of such an ambitious plan depends on the quality—and the quantity—of the instructors. Where are they coming from, and will they be available in sufficient numbers? It is only too true that many of the best officers and men in the RAEC have been lost under demobilization. Will it break down then for lack of an adequate and properly trained staff?

Well, there are at present sufficient instructors to cover the primary training centres and special units such as Army training schools, leader training units, hospitals, military correction establishments and boys' schools. The plan is already in operation there.

The next step towards Britain's "matriculation standard" Army is the training of 2,000 additional other rank "schoolmasters" during the present financial year at the Army School of Education, Alton Towers, Staffs; No. 3 Formation College; and in London District.

By using many of the men of higher education who come into the Army under the National Service scheme, and recruiting others already serving, the RAEC hope to turn out fresh batches of 500 schoolmasters every three months.

This means that by July the plan will be extended to Corps training units, and will spread to field and working units as more and more staff complete their intensive training. The aim is to provide for general education one RAEC other rank unit instructor per 144 men, and one RAEC officer per three major units or 2,400 men for direct supervision of teaching. Units will continue to appoint a regimental officer as Unit Education Officer.

**5 Colleges, 105 Centres**

The problem of dealing with higher education is more complex. It would be fatuous to

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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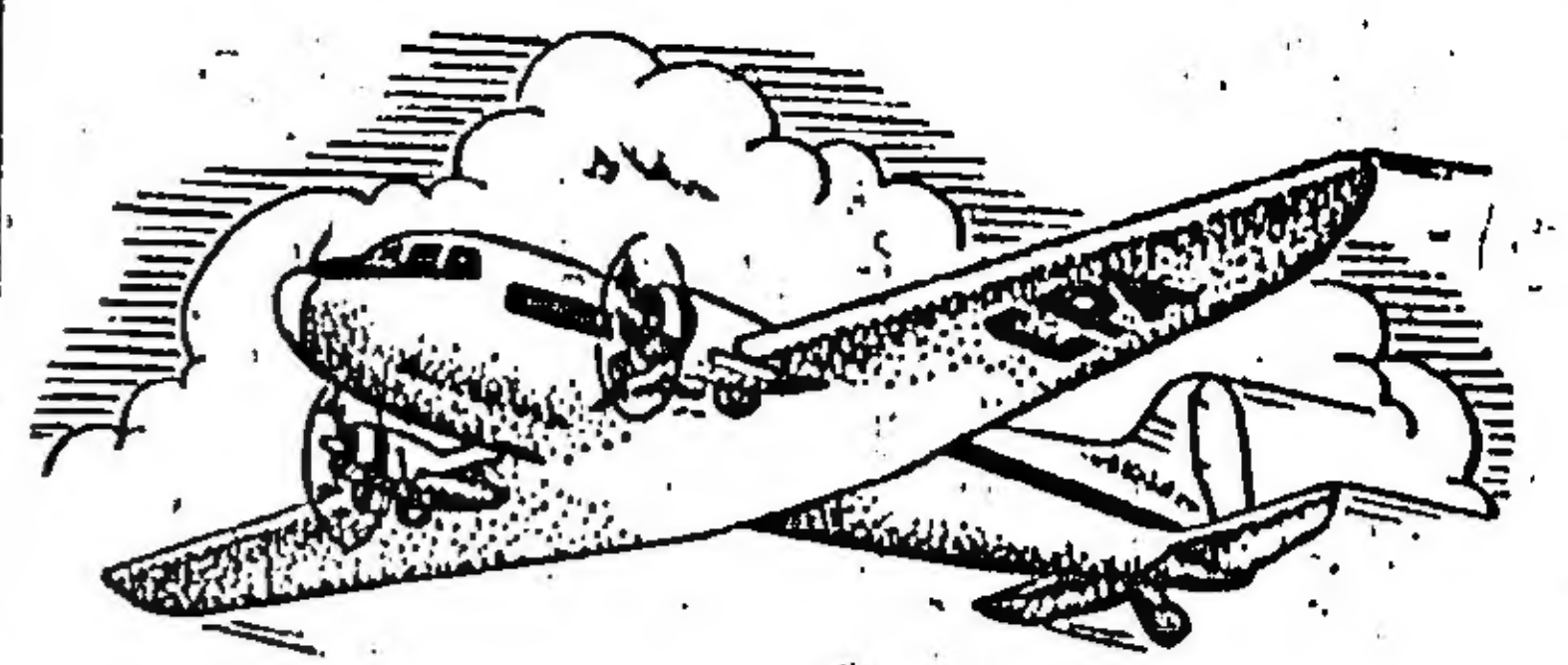
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bound to meet with apathy in some places and opposition in others. However much is done, it will take time to build the RAEC into a "corps d'elite" and approximate to civilian education organization.



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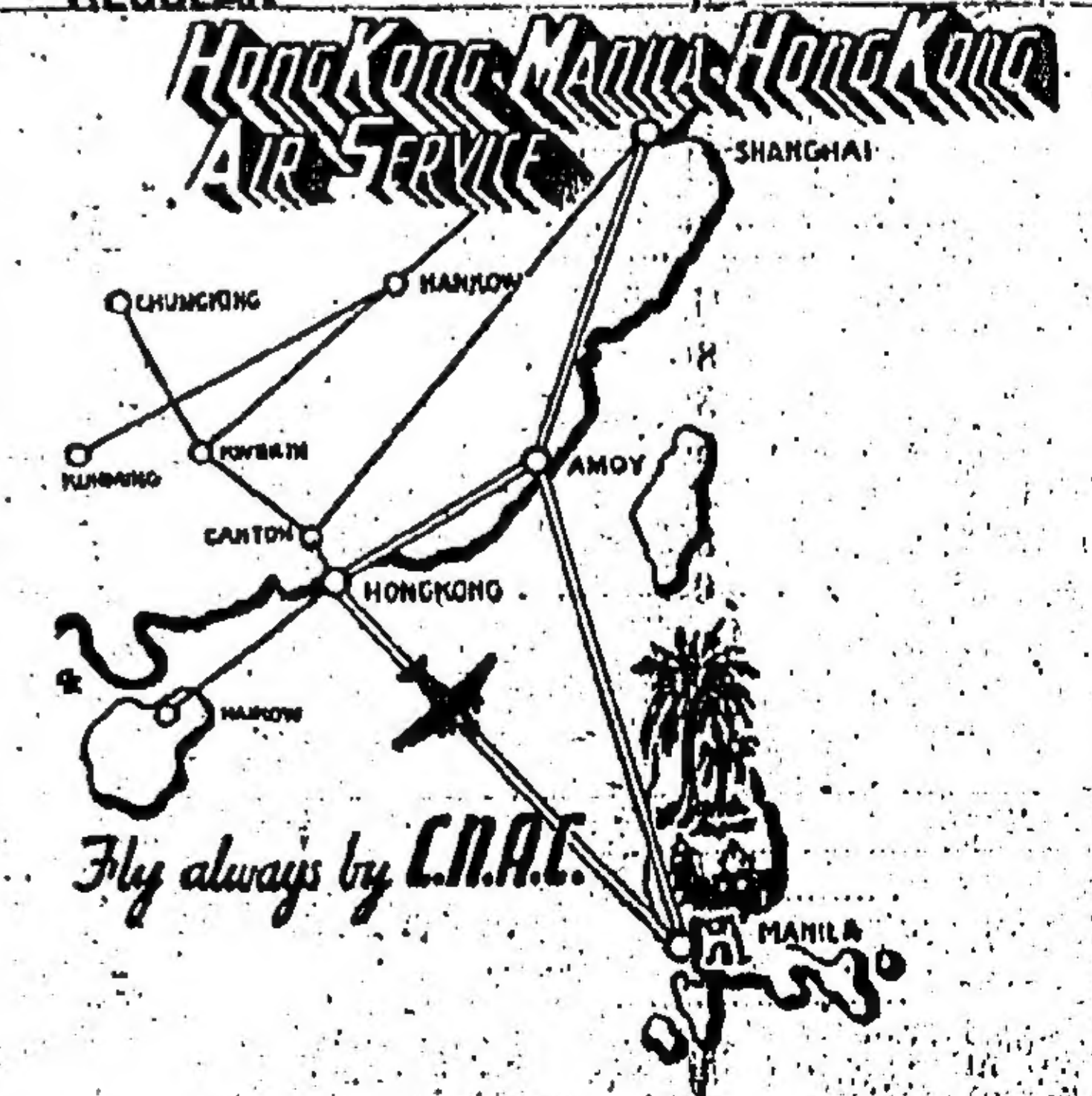
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# US TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS AND JAPAN'S ECONOMY

New York, June 2.

American textile manufacturers in their desire to prevent strong Japanese competition for world markets appear to be headed for a clash with General Douglas MacArthur's economic advisers.

This was indicated last week in expressions of leading textile exporters and a longtime adviser of Gen. MacArthur.

Exporters again made it clear they want Japanese textile capacity kept under rigid controls and do not want it aided by American advice on newest technological developments.

Simultaneously, Colonel R. C. Kramer, a textile executive and for four years a member of Gen. MacArthur's staff, was writing in Fortune Magazine that "Japan must compete and a policy of economic revenge against Japan would be costly."

## Sweated Labour

Kramer said American interests, including textile manufacturers were seeking restrictions on Japanese production.

President N. S. Vanderhoof of the Textile Export Association expressed a belief that the American lawmakers may take steps to carry out restrictions desired by American manufacturers.

He said: "It is beginning to dawn upon Congressional representatives of the textile states that American textile wage rates are

## Exports Control

Vice-President William C. Planz of the TEA said: "We urge steps be taken immediately to dismantle Japanese textile machinery in industry and reduce it to the level required to maintain in efficient operation the number of spindles, looms and complementary machinery that will finally constitute the Japanese industry."

"Under no circumstances should the Japanese textile plant be built up with American money and ingenuity to the point where it can compete on the same basis as in pre-war years. Japan should be permitted an export potential of 1,000,000 yards per year, with the stipulation that this output should be restricted to Formosa, Korea, Manchuria, South China, Indo-China, Burma, India, Malaya, Java and possibly East Africa, Saudi Arabia, Eritrea and Abyssinia."

## P.I. Action

"We believe that recent activities of the US Commercial Company in selling current production of Japanese spindles and looms should be curtailed and its sales restricted to areas listed above."

"We maintain that operations of the USCC have had a greater psychological effect on world trade in textiles than the amounts involved warrant."

It was noted that the Philippines is using Japanese cotton and rayon textiles in an effort to force prices down. The Government authorized agencies to sell some textiles recently received from Japan, directly to the public in an effort to lower cost to the consumer.—Associated Press.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Quiet conditions ruled throughout the day. Closing: 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Govt. Bonds, 4 1/2: 107 1/2, 3 1/2: 103 1/2.

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## Bright Anglo-Arab Trade Prospects

London, June 1.

Future prospects of Anglo-Arab trade are bright, providing British goods and prices are right and deliveries are made within a reasonable time, said a representative of a large Arab trading agency, Kadil Miquadi, in an interview here.

Kadil Miquadi arrived in Britain three weeks ago on a visit to the recently closed British Industries Fair and has been trying to buy agricultural tools and implements.

"So far, I have been able to obtain about 20 per cent of what I hoped to get and before I return to Palestine, I hope to obtain a further 20 per cent," he said. Miquadi found that the goods displayed at the fair were well up to British goods standard and that prices were considerably cheaper than those now being charged in Palestine.

"Delivery is the main trouble," he told me. "Some of the goods

I have bought have been promised in four weeks, which is very good and some will be forthcoming in two or three months.

"But, this represents only a small part of what I want—deliveries in bulk cannot be promised in under two years."

To complete his purchases, Miquadi is shortly travelling to France, Holland and Czechoslovakia. The agricultural implements he wants are obtainable there at competitive prices and delivery is made in about three months," he said.

"But I am sorry I could not get all I wanted in England. British made goods and British firms have a high reputation of reliability."

Miquadi had this advice for British traders: "Do not ignore the Arab market. British merchants not at present trading with the Arab world should think about the matter carefully because the Arab market is a vast one and is continually growing."

"The Arab states are no longer backwaters; they are using modern methods of production in agriculture and their economic influence is considerable."—Reuter.

## LOCUST SWARM

Guatemala, June 2.

The Guatemalan Ministry of Agriculture announced today that a swarm of locusts was extending over more than 6,500 square miles of El Salvador, two-fifths of the country, and menacing the Guatemalan frontier.—Associated Press.

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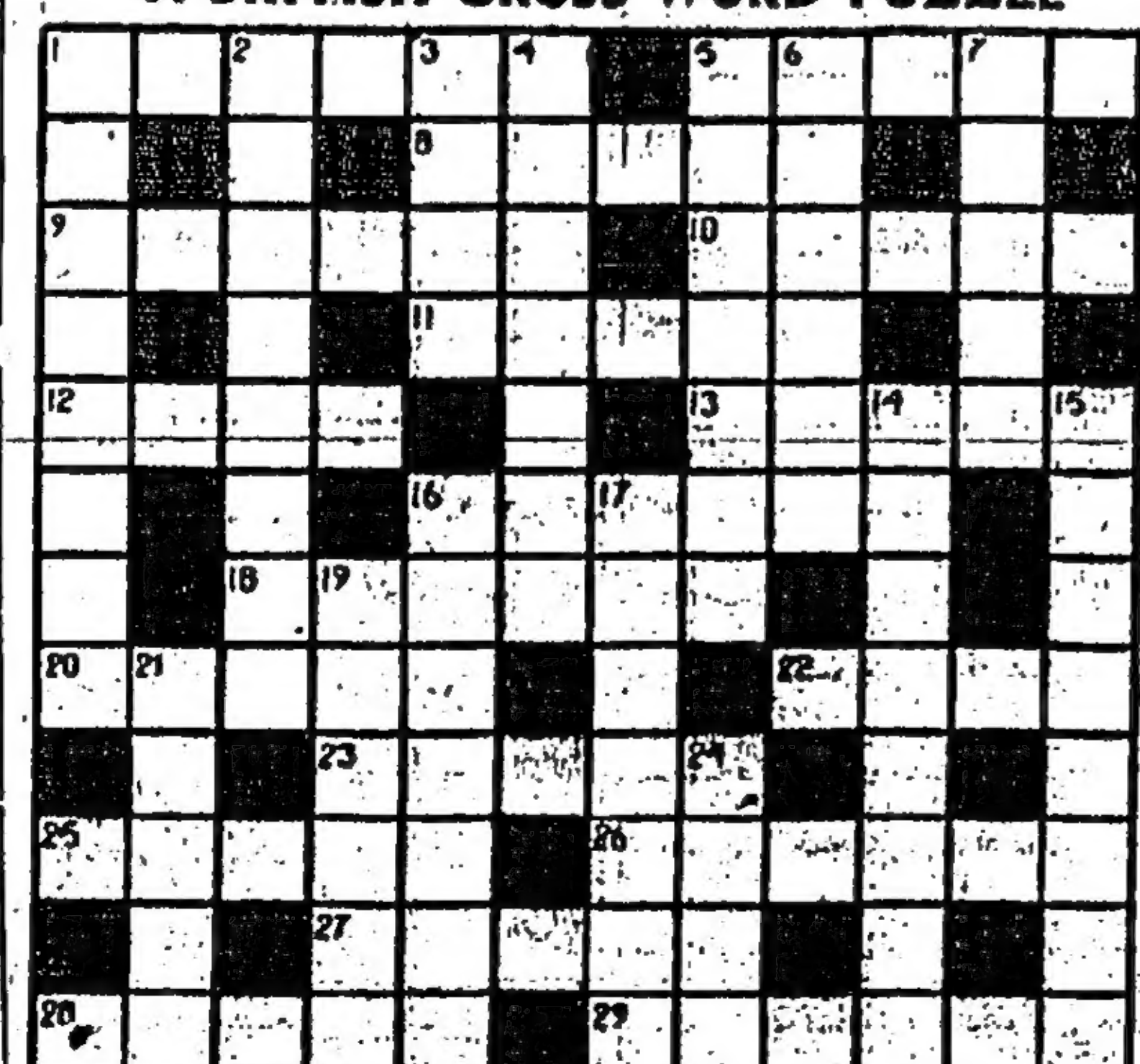
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**THE TREATY WITH JAPAN****Given Top Priority In Washington****Holiday Toll In America**Chicago, June 2.  
Accidental deaths during Memorial Day week-end added toward the 450 mark early today as tired vacationists across the nation headed for home.

The total number of violent deaths had reached 440 and the final figure was expected to be at least 450.

The National Safety Council said that 275 persons would be injured fatally in automobile accidents alone. Highway accidents took the heaviest toll, killing 131 persons.

Plane crashes killed 103, of which 43 were in two of the worst plane tragedies in the nation's history.

Forty-seven were drowned and 109 died in miscellaneous accidents.

New York, with 80 deaths, led the states in the number of fatalities. Forty-two of the dead were victims of the United Airlines plane crash at LaGuardia Field.

California had the largest number of traffic fatalities, with 33 reported. —United Press.

**FAMILIES IN JAPAN**Tokyo, June 2.  
The first wives and families of Australian troops of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force arrived in Japan today aboard the steamer Taiping. A message of welcome was broadcast to them as the ship steamed up the Inland Sea to Kure and a military band played as she docked.

The families of United Kingdom troops are due to reach Japan on June 9. —Reuter.

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Washington, June 2.

Informed officials reported today that the Japanese peace treaty has now been given top priority in the State Department planning. They said as a result of the progress made the United States could be expected within the future to suggest consideration, with other interested nations, of preparations for a peace conference.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall still has not disclosed just how many nations the United States will suggest should participate in the actual writing of the treaty. However, the officials said, the United States position, when made known, definitely will not call for this to be left solely to the Big Four nations as has been done with the European treaties.

Gen. Marshall, as well as other United States officials, recognizes the fact that Australia, the Philippines and other nations have the right, by the value of their contributions to the war against Japan, to enjoy participation in drafting the treaty. Indications are that the United States will suggest that most or all of the 11 member nations of the Far Eastern Commission participate in drafting the treaty.

As far as the time for holding the conference is concerned, the officials said the aim now is "as soon as possible" since Gen. Marshall has given the matter top priority. The theory which prevailed when Mr. James F. Byrnes was Secretary that the Japanese peace conference should await the conclusion of the German and Austrian treaties has now been completely abandoned.

Despite repeated rumours that the United States was consulting

with the United Kingdom or some other nation on a treaty plan, no formal approach has yet been made. However, this is expected to come sometime next month.

**No Difficulties?**

Australian officials' desire for an early conference with maximum Australian participation has long been recognized here. Officials said Australians could be certain that they would be among the key nations the United States would consult with concerning preparatory aspects of the conference.

Gen. Marshall refused to comment on former President Herbert Hoover's suggestions on separate peace with Japan if unable to secure Russian agreement. However, informed officials said one reason for this might be that the Americans do not anticipate as many major differences between themselves and Russia over the Japanese treaty as was the case with the European treaties. —United Press.

**Empire Talks**

Canberra, June 2.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, said today the prospects of holding Empire peace talks on Japan at Canberra are more favourable.

He said Britain is prepared to send Ministers if the conference is postponed until August and Australia is trying to induce the Dominions to act likewise. —United Press.

**Viceroy Discloses Plan To The Indian Leaders**

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**Second Assembly**

1. Arrangements paving the way for Hindustan, on the one hand, and Pakistan, on the other, and at the same time taking care of all public services of an All-India character until these are finally allocated between the two main communities.

2. Some plans that will enable the Central Government machinery to cope with the interim situation.

3. Reference of key decisions to India-elected representatives as a whole so that a broad democratic endorsement of the leaders' policy may be forthcoming. This implies a second Constituent Assembly to give the Moslem League views the same reflection as those of Congress, Sikhs and other communities are given in the present Constituent Assembly which the League boycotts.

4. Special arrangements for determining the constitutional future of provinces with special majority and minority problems.

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**Plan Scrapped?**New Delhi, June 2.  
Reliable sources said today that the British Cabinet's Mission's original plan for a unitary administration of India has been scrapped completely and was not even discussed at today's round table conference.

Viscount Mountbatten has presently asked the Indian leaders to give their answer before midnight tonight to his alternative plan based on the division of India, including the partition of Bengal and the Punjab Provinces and the appointment of an international commission to determine the demarcation of boundaries. —United Press.

**Bombay Curfew**Bombay, June 2.  
The Bombay police today imposed a 24-hour curfew on the locality on the fringe of the mill area north of Bombay.

A seven-day curfew from 7.30 p.m. to 6.00 a.m. (local time) was imposed on another area.

It was believed that the precautions were taken against observation of "United India" Day by certain political bodies. Workers in most of the city's textile mills stopped work today but the city was said to be peaceful.

It was reported from Calcutta that all potential danger zones were heavily picketed and patrolled today. Sir Frederick Burrows, Bengal Governor, and the Commissioner of Police made an early morning tour of the danger areas and inspected military and police strongpoints. —Reuter.

**Crisis Day A Damp Squib**

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province, including two newspaper men, and 32 students were taken into custody in Foonchow, capital of Fukien province. —Reuter.

**In Tientsin**Tientsin, June 2.  
With educational institutions closely guarded by police and steel-helmeted gendarmes, there were no indications of students' outdoor activities up to midday today.

The Tientsin Students' Association advised the students to abandon their planned demonstrations today but "anti-civil war activities would continue".

There was a remarkable absence of early morning student traffic and normal class-work was hardly conducted since many schools have declared a holiday in order to avoid incidents.

Armed police and military in lorries patrolled the streets throughout the morning while the Chinese press reports that more than 20 arrests were made locally in the past few days in connection with the official efforts to prevent disturbances today. —Reuter.

**"Fascists"**

Peking, June 2.

About 1,500 North China University students gathered at the National Peking University campus last night and heard undergraduates declare the only way China could achieve democracy would be "by shedding its own blood and dealing death to dictatorship".

The ceremonies, dedicating the athletic field as "Democratic Plaza," were without incident.

The students, representing 13 universities and colleges, unfurled a green flag bearing two characters "Ming tsu"—Democracy—which was placed over the girls' dormitory headquarters for today's planned general anti-civil war strike.

One student leader said that since the war's end the "fascists" in China built a river of blood to serve their own purposes. There are Oriental fascists who live in luxury and corruption while the people starve."

Nine students beaten in recent demonstrations, were presented flowers by girl students and were described as "heroes and martyrs." —Associated Press.

**POPE'S WARNING TO RULERS**

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He urged peacemakers to avoid methods which have nothing to do with punishing war criminals but create bitter disillusionment. He referred especially to those persons not responsible for the faults of the past regimes.

**Dark Forces**

"How, indeed, does one help in establishing universal security by heaping upon its very foundations mighty ruins—not only material ones but those of living human beings? How can Europe feel safe whose members are party to despair and discouragement, dark and dismal forces of disintegration which revolutionaries of tomorrow will easily exploit just as those of yesterday did? If things are considered as they really are it must be admitted that it is not possible, even with the best of goodwill, to establish immediately that security for which the human race so ardently longs," said the Pontiff.

The Pope said he well knew the extent and gravity of the "unspeakable fate of Europe" and added "Nor do we wish to lessen the enormity of its fault but how is it possible for victorious nations in their turn to adopt or tolerate methods of hate and violence on which that system lived and thrived? How can they use weapons on which they aimed their righteous indignation when employed in the hands of others? What sensible man would ever seek a guarantee for his own safety and security in the ruin and misery of his neighbour?" —United Press.

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### England's Team For Test

London, June 2.  
The England team which will play South Africa in the first Test match at Nottingham on June 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be selected from the following:  
N. W. D. Yardley, Captain, Yorkshire; W. J. Edrich, Middlesex; J. W. Martin, Kent; L. Hutton, Yorkshire; D. Compton, Middlesex; C. Washbrook, Lancashire; D. P. Wright, Kent; W. Hollies, Warwickshire; H. Dollery, Warwickshire; A. V. Bedser, Surrey; T. G. Evans, Sussex and C. Cook, Gloucester.  
The final choice will be made on the morning of the match. The selectors will be Group Captain A. J. Holmes, Sussex; R. W. V. Robins, Middlesex; J. C. Clay, Glamorgan and N. W. D. Yardley.  
It is almost certain that they will omit one of the bowlers when they announce the team. If the present weather continues, either Wright or Hollies may be asked to stand down. Both, however, will not doubt be included if the wicket favours spin bowlers, with Martin as the possible twelfth man. Associated Press.

### Easy Passage For France

Paris, June 1.  
Having won the first two singles and the doubles, France, assured of a place in the next round of the Davis Cup, concluded their match with Monaco here today, though the play was a formality.  
Yet, a thousand spectators saw more entertaining play when Bernard Destremont (France) beat Alex. Noghes 7/5, 6/2, 6/1.  
Noghes, always on the defensive, was no match for the Frenchman, though he fought determinedly in the first set and held his opponent for ten games, but lost his services in the 11th and the next. This marked the end of any serious opposition and the Frenchman was never extended in the next two sets. Reuter.

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## Where U.S. Takes Back Seat

London, June 1.  
In an era of ever-increasing New World pre-dominance in the lists of world's record holding athletes, it apparently remains for the ladies—the swimming ladies—to maintain superiority for Europe in one phase of international competition at least.  
Ever since 1908, when the earliest records were tabulated, Europe's enthusiastic swimming girls have done rather more than just keep their heads above water in the major international swimming events, and even now, in the bomb-shaken, unattractive swimming halls of many war-battered European cities, they are continuing to clip those vital seconds from their pre-war record-breaking time.  
In fact, so great is their grip on the present field of international competition that only two present world's records—California Ann Curtis' 880 yards time and Brazilian Maria Lenk's 200 metres breaststroke mark—are featured on the Honour Rolls of non-European countries. Just how much credit is due to these hard-training ladies and particularly to the Dutch and Danish stars is evident when it is remembered that among man swimmers the situation is exactly reversed—American stars are leading all the way.  
**U.S. Inferiority**  
Meanwhile, the United States swimming authorities, increasingly conscious of this chink in their Olympic armour, are beginning to agitate for some rapid improvement.  
Ben Thacker of the United Press, wrote from Seattle, Washington: "America's female swimming stars have got good figures in one sense, but they are not the type to win at the 1948 Olympic Games."  
He went on to quote Ray Daughters, well-known U.S. swimming coach as saying: "Too many coaches believe our girls are good enough to win in international competition. I mean to tell them differently." Down South America way

### Minor Baseball Standings

San Francisco, June 2.  
Minor baseball standings, including June 1 games:

International League	
Won	Lost
Jersey City	25
Montreal	27
Newark	18
Rochester	18
Baltimore	17
Buffalo	17
Toronto	15
American Association	
Kansas City	22
Toledo	21
Indianapolis	22
Louisville	21
Milwaukee	17
St. Paul	19
Columbus	19
Minneapolis	18
Pacific Coast	
San Francisco	30
Oakland	28
Los Angeles	28
Portland	28
Sacramento	31
San Diego	28
Seattle	27
Hollywood	27
Texas League	
Houston	30
Fort Worth	27
Shreveport	27
Dallas	26
Beaumont	26
Oklahoma City	23
Tulsa	20
San Antonio	20
Southern Association	
New Orleans	31
Mobile	28
Chattanooga	27
Atlanta	23
Nashville	20
Birmingham	21
Littlerock	18

—Associated Press.

### Cupid Intervenes

"But in South America, women are officially allowed to compete only in races not exceeding 200 metres," Oacy de Sa explained. "What is more, Cupid is a constant menace to Brazil's world record-breaking hopes."  
For example, Maria Lenk abandoned swimming and is now the proud mother of a nice child aged 6, Piedad Couthino, holder of the South American free style records for all distances up to 1,500 metres, has a child of three, now is a non-swimming mascot of the Brazilian women's team—very charming, too, but since she had the baby, Piedad has come nowhere near her old swimming times. To add the final touch, Edith Grohn, one of Brazil's most promising swimmers, gave up the sport at the request of the bridegroom.  
But in Europe, it seems, young Cupid is under control. —United Press.

## American Baseball

New York, June 2.  
Boston won a double-third place in league standings, half a game ahead of Brooklyn.

John Sain shut out Pittsburgh in the opener, 2 to 1 for his fifth victory. Boston took the second game 8 to 7. Cully Rikards, Pittsburgh outfielder hit a two run homer in the eighth inning to force the nightcap into extra innings. Second baseman Conn-Yan's long fly bounced off Rikards' glove in the 10th, sending Outfielder Johnny Hopp home with the winning run.

Bookie Harry Taylor pitched his second victory and personally knocked one of four St. Louis hurlers out of the box to give Brooklyn a 6 to 5 edge. Taylor's drive hit Ted Wilks in the face.

Six runs in the seventh inning gave New York a wild night cap 13 to 10 after the Giants had dropped the opener to Cincinnati 5 to 3.

Catcher Clyde McCullough's eighth inning triple drove in Chicago's winning run, the Cubs beating Philadelphia 4 to 3.

In the American League Joe Dimaggio batted New York to a 13 to 9 victory over Cleveland with a four run eighth inning homer—his second homer in a game in which six circuit blows were hit.

Homers by outfielder Jeff Heath and shortstop Vern Stephens gave St. Louis a 7 to 2 victory over Philadelphia.

Score:

National League		American League	
First game	Second game	First game	Second game
Pittsburgh	5	0	1
Boston	2	3	4
Pittsburgh	7	10	0
Boston	8	14	3

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## Japanese Appeal To Labour

Tokyo, June 2.  
Premier Tetsu Katayama, in his first radio appeal to the nation, today asked labour to restrict its demands to the minimum and co-operate with the government for the nation's recovery.  
"For one who has worked over 30 years in his life to improve the labourer's position, it is with the deepest regret that I have to make such a request, but every Japanese must make sacrifices to cope with the long struggle ahead," Katayama said.  
He said these sacrifices must be made proportionally, with those who became rich during wartime bearing the greater burden. He also called for a reduction of government expenditures.  
Katayama expressed confidence that Japan, through the peace treaty, can become a member of the "democratic world and begin a new life."  
At the same time Katayama expressed the need of a spiritual renaissance for the Japanese to become democratic. —United Press.

## Bobby Locke Wins Fourth Tournament

Newton, Mass., June 2.  
Bobby Locke, the straight shooting South African golfer, has established himself as one of the world's top professionals.  
The deadly accurate Locke won the fourth of his six American tournaments on Sunday—the 90 hole, US\$10,000 Goodal-Round Robin Competition. He came from behind in the final round to defeat 15 hand-picked rivals with a total of 347 plus 37 points.  
Locke's play since his coming to America adds up to 41 strokes under par for 25 rounds for an average of 69.88. His winnings total US\$3,370. —Associated Press.

### MINIATURE SOCCER

A miniature football game on Sunday at Cheung Sha-wan between Emergency Unit and Young Indians resulted in a two-all draw.  
Young Indians opened the scoring through I. Ali but before half time Hashim Ahmed equalised for the Police. Inspector Wall gave his side the lead 10 minutes after the restart but just before time Kikaboy scored for Young Indians.  
Outstanding players were Ebrahim, Ahmed Wall and Moore for the Unit and Ali, Rahman, O. Omar and O. Marker for the Indians.

### BALL MANAGER DEAD

Bradenton, Fla., June 1.  
Jimmy Wilson, 46-year-old former manager of the Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs, died here today of coronary thrombosis.  
Wilson, for nearly 20 years, was a Major League catcher. From 1928 to 1933 Wilson was a star of the old Cardinals' Gasquehouse gang. —United Press.

### DERBY ENTRY'S GALLOP

New Market, June 2.  
The Maharaja of Burado's Derby colt, Sayalirax Jiro, did a good stipped gallop over a mile and three-furlongs yesterday and was ridden by his Expon jockey, E. Britt. Sayalirax was reported to have moved freely and well. —Associated Press.

### FRANCE BEAT BELGIUM

Paris, June 1.  
France beat Belgium by four goals to two in an international soccer match played before 30,000 spectators this afternoon.  
Each side scored once in the first half and Belgium was unlucky, as at least three shots saw the ball hit the upright with the French goal-keeper well beaten. —Reuter.

### HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING

Inglewood, Calif., June 2.  
Ojavey of the Pan-do Rager stable won the \$50,000 mile and one sixteenth Argonaut Handicap at Hollywood Park, equalling the track record of 1:42. The horse paid \$15.90. —Associated Press.

## RICE DEMANDS FAR IN EXCESS OF SUPPLIES

### United States As A Source Of Grain

Washington, June 2.  
The Agriculture Department said today that the world rice import needs during the 1947-48 season will far exceed supplies available for export.  
The Department said that although world exports are expected to be larger than 2,400,000 tons, this is far short of the 8,000,000 tons which were, on the average, exported annually pre-war.

It pointed out that although world rice exports supply was down from pre-war, United States exports from the past two years exceeded 350,000 tons annually, which is about 100 per cent above this country's pre-war average exports. Much of the United States rice exports in the past two years followed the pre-war pattern of going to Cuba.

The Department said, however, that about 150,000 tons in each of the past two years were shipped to the Philippines, Netherlands Indies and China, none of which bought much United States rice pre-war.

**Potential Demand**  
The Department gave estimates on the potential demand for United States rice next season, and said the demand in Cuba, which imported 120,000 short tons of rice from the United States last season, was expected to continue to be strong next season.

It said the Philippines demand for United States rice could be expected to decline sharply as soon as more is available from Far Eastern countries, but gave no indications whether this may be expected in the near future.

The Philippines in the past two years obtained the largest share of its rice from the United States but also purchased from Siam where the price was five cents compared with the United States rice price of 10 to 12 cents per pound. —United Press.

## Progress Of Talks In Korea

Seoul, June 2.  
The joint Russo-American Commission reported today "rapid progress" in preparing for Korean consultation on the establishment of a provisional government for Korea.  
The Commission bulletin, No. 1, announced that within a few days questionnaires may be released in order to determine the opinions of the Korean political factions.

These will give the people an opportunity to declare the type of government, charter and platform they desire.  
The sub-commissions are now drafting the questionnaires and working out details regarding consultations.

## Victor Herbert For Japs

Yokohama, June 2.  
An American Army captain today conducted a full scale Japanese symphony orchestra in a programme of popular American folk songs in Shizuoka city while the works of Cole Porter, Victor Herbert, and Jerome Kern were "explained" to the Japanese audience.  
Capt. Kermit G. Stewart became the first American to conduct a Japanese symphony orchestra in the first such concert to be presented.  
Capt. Stewart received his master of arts in music at Columbia University. —United Press.

### FREIGHT TRAIN MINED

Pelpling, June 2.  
A 30-car freight train was derailed by Communist mines near Yangtze between Tientsin and Pelpling, and resulted in Pelpling-Tientsin Railway traffic being temporarily suspended.  
It was reported that a number of cars caught fire from gasoline drums. —United Press.

## The Third Finger, Gentlemen

Cleveland, June 2.  
George Beattie, veteran Cleveland jeweller, does not agree with Emily Post on the subject of wedding rings in her most recent edition of the Blue Book of Social Usage.

Concerning the topic "on what finger should a man wear a wedding ring," Miss Post says, "If the bridegroom wishes to have a ring, the bride buys a plain gold band. If he cares about smartness, he wears this on his little finger."

"Ridiculous," Beattie said. "In 38 years of selling rings, I have never fitted a man for his little finger. It is the third finger, left hand."

He said the custom stems from an ancient legend which presumes there is a single blood vessel extending from the tip of the third finger to the heart.

Emily Post ruled in 1935 that a man's wedding band could be fitted for either the third or little finger, according to his preference. —United Press.

## Beyond All Limits

Nanking, June 2.  
Premier Chang Chun, justifying Government action against students, today claimed the recent behaviour of students had gone beyond all limits of law and reason.

Replying to interpellations at the session of the People's Political Council, the Premier recalled that students disrupted communications and interrupted official business.

He said Government is prepared to consider the student petitions but the students must present them properly, not with demonstrations. —United Press.

## Murderer Helping Scientists

Joliet, Illinois, June 1.  
Nathan Leopold, who has spent 23 years in prison for one of the nation's most sensational murders, says he is grateful for a chance to help science prolong human lives.

Leopold and Richard Loeb, who were sentenced to the state penitentiary in 1924 for the "thrill" slaying of Bobby Franks, Loeb was killed in a prison fight, but Leopold has lived peacefully in the penitentiary, working in the hospital and library.

During the war, Leopold volunteered with more than 400 other inmates to submit to malarial infection for medical experiments.

He has written about the experiment in the Joliet-Statesville Times, a monthly magazine published in the vocational school of the Illinois State Penitentiary.

"Being present at the very birth of new knowledge is a privilege given to few people in the world," he said. "The feeling that one has been permitted to have a small part in helping solve a grave medical problem is the source of more solid, lasting satisfaction than most of us have ever known before."

Leopold said the "human guinea pigs" were moved by unselfish motives when they volunteered for the experiment, despite reports that executive clemency was being considered for them.

"What prompted the inmates to support this programme as wholeheartedly?" he asked. "Malaria is no Sunday school picnic. Men get very sick—sicker than many have ever been before. They have chills that make the whole bed shake; temperatures of 100 and 107 degrees are common."

"Nausea and vomiting occur frequently; the headaches, characteristic of Cheshon strain malaria, are unlike any others in the world, and some of the drugs cause severe stomach cramps... just why did these fellows let themselves in for this?"

Leopold suggested the men were prompted by patriotism, concern for the 300,000,000 persons who suffer from malaria each year, and possibly the hope that they might help save the lives of some of the 3,000,000 who otherwise would die each year.

"We didn't have much to lose," Leopold wrote. "The time lost from our normal activities didn't matter to us, as

## Flooded With Sake

Tokyo, June 2.  
Kyodo News Agency today related the tale of the Saitama Prefecture farmers so flooded with sake as to be "perplexed about its disposal."

The news agency implied a certain amount of inebriation is resulting.  
The farmers received the sake—scarce in Japan—as bonus for rice collection quotas. Well-to-do farmers retained their sake but those needing extra yen started peddling it on the black market.

The latter, however, suffered a blow when restaurant owners—their best purchasers—had to close their shops in compliance with a government order aimed at curtailing black market food-stuffs. —Associated Press.

## NEWSMAN KILLED IN CRASH

Tokyo, June 2.  
The American authorities confirmed today that Philip A. Adler, correspondent of the Detroit News, was one of the 40 persons killed in the recent aircraft crash southwest of Tokyo.  
Adler, who was returning to Japan after a brief visit to Korea, was scheduled to go from here to China. —Reuter.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 51 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30, and 0.15 to 11.00 p.m. I.L.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.45 p.m.—Patricia, Housborough at the Piano.  
12.47 p.m.—Blitch Henderson and His Orchestra.  
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—"Romance and Rhythm."  
1.30 p.m.—Herbert Janner (Baritone) and the Concertgown Orchestra.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.30 p.m.—Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.  
2.55 p.m.—Vocal Duets.  
7.10 p.m.—Studio: George Lobb at the Piano.  
7.30 p.m.—Light Varieties.  
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.  
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.  
8.15 p.m.—Mendelssohn's Concerto in A Minor, Fritz Kreisler Violin with the Radio Opera Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service.  
9.00 p.m.—"The Masqueraders."  
9.15 p.m.—Studio: "Radio" Magazine.  
A Hong Kong Stars Club Production Directed and Produced by Park Cossell.  
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.  
10.10 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Paramount Ballroom.  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.